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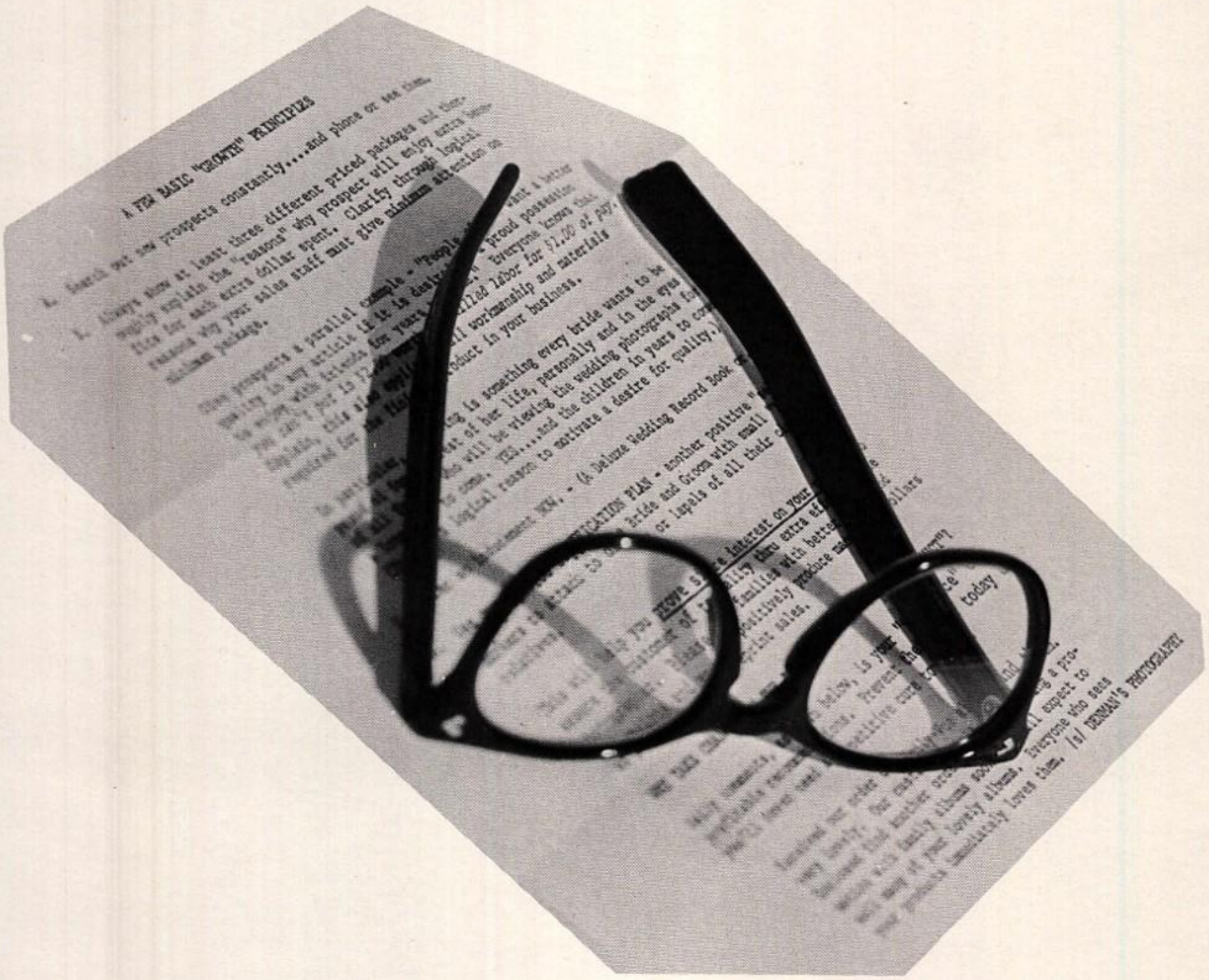

PRESENTED BY
THE REFLECTOR STAFF
OF 1962
WHITING HIGH SCHOOL
WHITING, INDIANA

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COME TAKE A LOOK at the world in which we live. Our world consists of our school, our teachers, our friends, and our subjects.

What is Whiting High made of? Bricks and mortar, books and paper—and people. People are our world. All these people with whom we share our lives are a part of every minute of every day. With them we share our joys, sorrows, enthusiasm, knowledge, and desires.

When we look at these people, we must look at our school. In our school we find many friends—teachers as well as students. The constant buzzing of conversation echoes through the hallways between classes.

Our world is entwined with many stimulating classes, sports events, assemblies, dances, junior-senior prom, and finally Class Night and Graduation. These and many things go into making our world an exciting place in which to live.

We dedicate this book to you, the student, not only now, but in the future.

Come Take

A Look

Into the Everyday Lives of the WHS Students

In the last few minutes before afternoon classes begin, the girls discuss happenings of the day.

Talking things over in boy's talk before school starts are Willie Likens, Bill Woznicka, Bill Hughes, Bob Strezo, Charles Jones, Rich Hora, and George Bednar.

And while you're looking, don't mind if we peek over your shoulder to point out a few interesting facts.

Since 1900, sixty-two classes have graduated from WHS. During this time new books have been added to the library, offices have been modernized, and classrooms have received better equipment.

Whiting High's population now totals 416 compared to last year's 359.

With 30 well-trained teachers on the faculty, WHS students are bound to emerge better educated and better trained students.

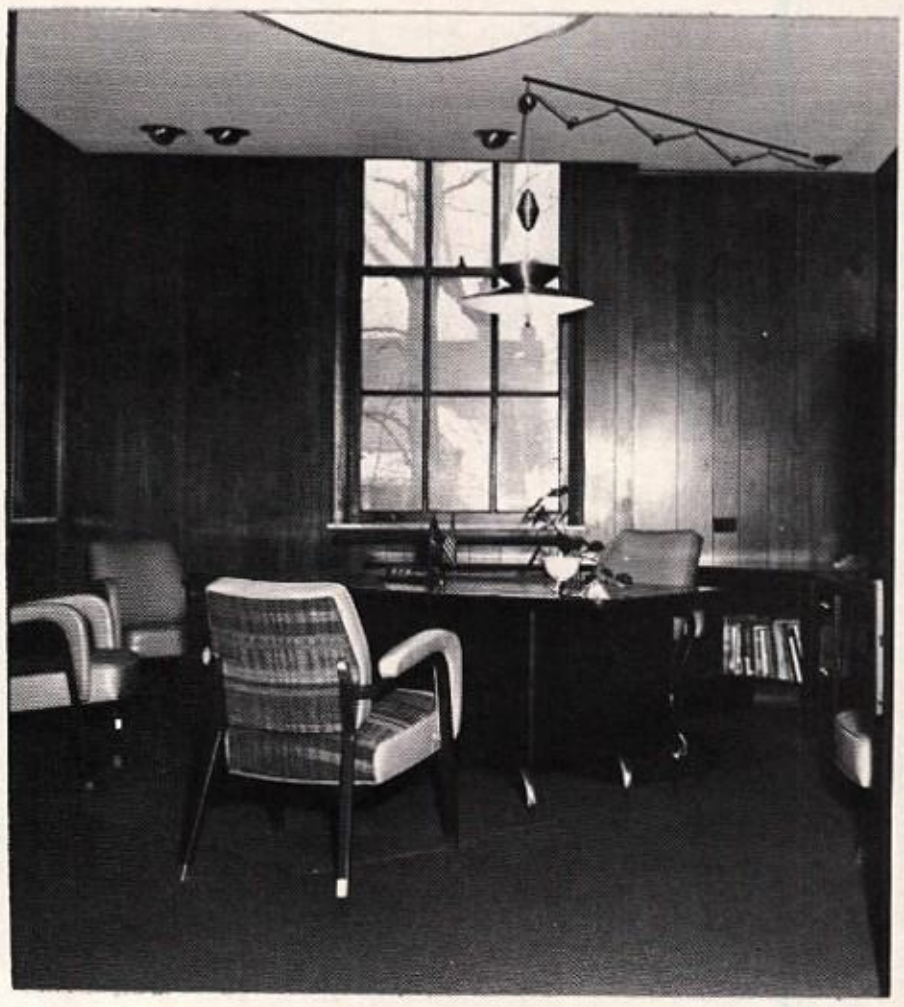
Our school is what the students make it, and our students are a product of the school.

Stamp Day gives students an opportunity to purchase stamps for savings bonds. Theresa Majda and Barry Newhaus purchase stamps from PTA representative, Mrs. Steve Nagy.

Another day of school begins as Jerry Chandik plays "To the Colors" and leads the school with the "Pledge of Allegiance."

This shows the office while under construction.

Mr. Burman's new office is a result of the School Board's plan for modernization.



Parade of Latest Fashions Brightens the Halls

Fads and fashions change with the times and 1962 was no exception. The guys set the pace at WHS by wearing heavy-knit ski sweaters, vests, and felt hats. Italian toed shoes were high on their list. Both colorful and flashy sweaters were in fashion.

The girls' wardrobes still consisted of short pleated skirts and sweaters. The corduroy car-coat, the trench coat, and the trapeze coat were three popular styles. A variety of shoes highlighted the year. The girls chose the conventional loafers for most occasions. They also favored the high boots and colored corduroy tennis shoes.

Matching sweaters could be seen worn in the halls by couples going together.

Shoes: Boy's pointed-toe shoes, tennis shoes and sweat socks, boy's boots, girl's fruit boots, and girl's pointed-toe flats.

Sportswear: stretch pants, Nanci Michna; Alpine hat, Pat Drabek; Bermudas, Darlene Markovich; corduroy slack outfit, Carol Buehring.

Outfits: Skirt and sweater outfit, Carol Milarch; vest, Jerry Kovacich; Elizabeth Taylor blouse, Jackie Dillon; ski sweater, Dario Brezene.

Modeling the twin sweaters are Kathy Dolinski, Bruce Shimala, Bob Klosek, Maggie Kompier.

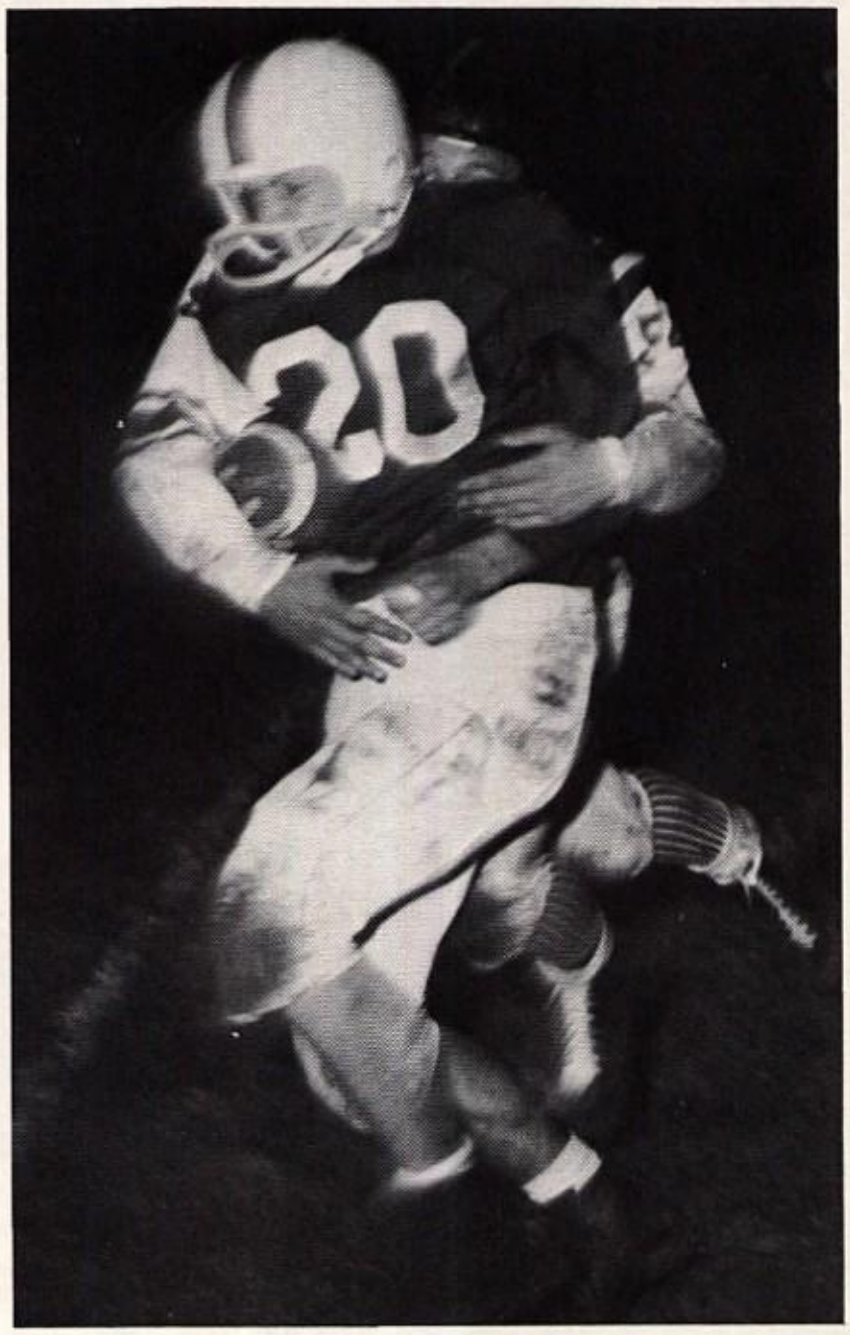
Coats: Linda Seto, trapeze coat, Bill Wozniczka, car coat, Tom Macey, 3/4 length corduroy car-coat, and Kathy Thompson, trench coat.

Activities Put Variety into the School Year

An Oiler makes a first down before he is finally tackled by a Washington Senator.

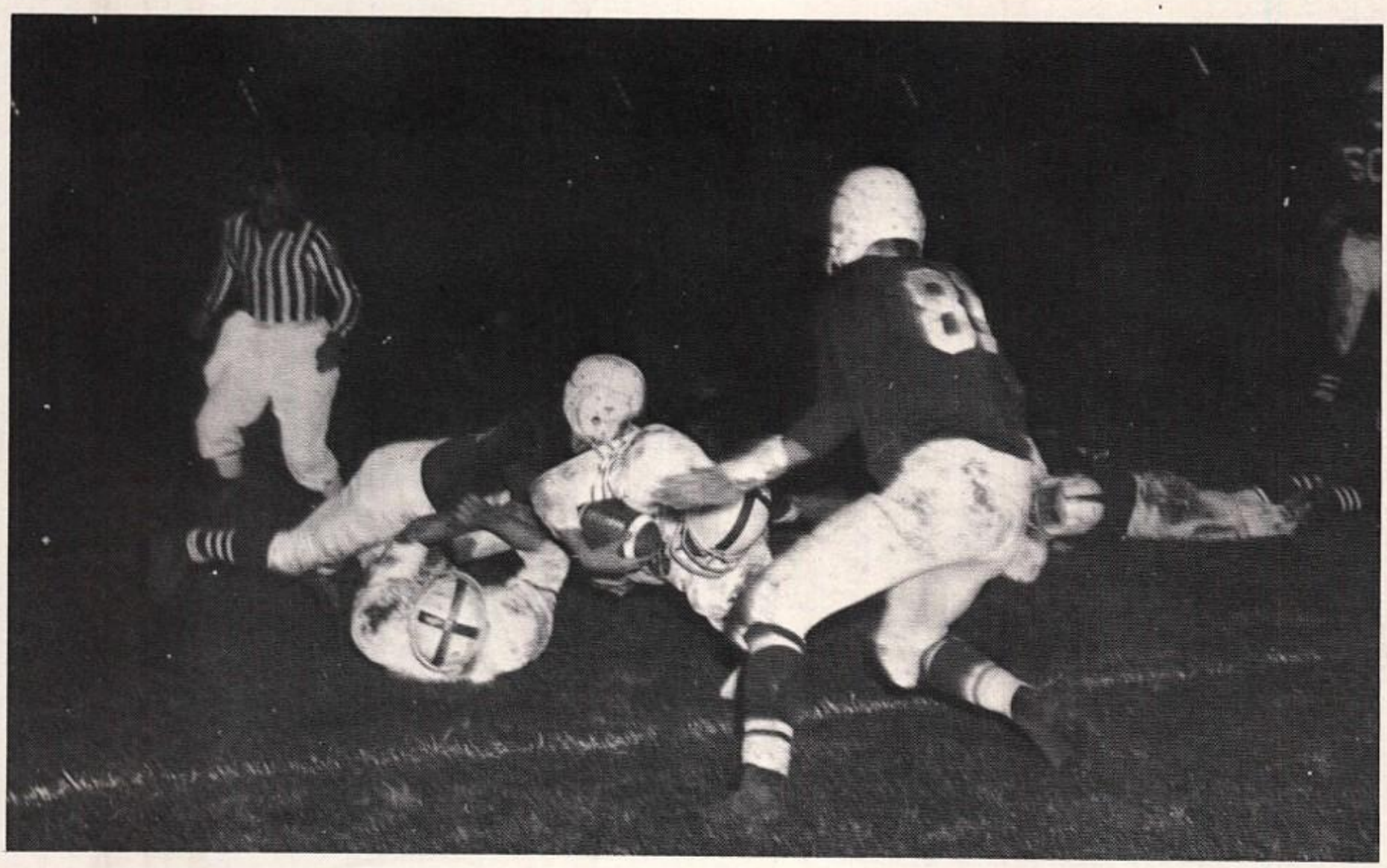
Bruce Shimala jumps up and scores two more points for the Whiting Oilers.

Drew Bodie is brought down from behind by a Senator after he goes five yards for a first down.



Coaches of the Athletic Department are Mr. Henry Kosalko—freshman basketball, sports trainer; Mr. Peter Kovachic—varsity football, swimming; Mr. Stephen Fowdy—varsity basketball, cross country. Standing are Mr. James Buckley—baseball, B-squad basketball; Mr. Phil Mateja—freshman football; Mr. Raymond Zubeck —track, seventh and eighth grade football.

Oilers drive in to stop those Pioneers from advancing i n the Whiting vs. Clark game.



ACADEMICS

COME TAKE A LOOK at our academic life. Whiting High School extends to its students a wide range of commercial and college preparatory courses.

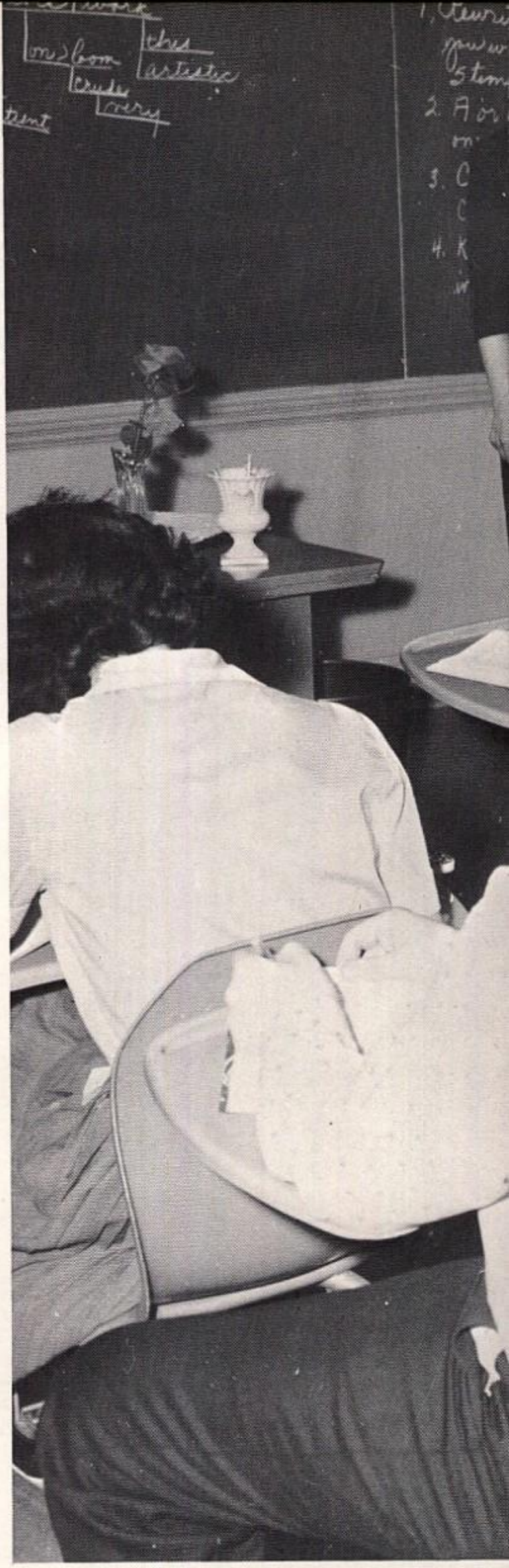
Students have a choice of which course they prefer to follow. Whiting High School offers all courses necessary for a student to enter college plus several others for enrichment.

WHS offers two elective languages—Spanish and Latin. These are not required and are offered for the benefit of the student body. Cooking, sewing, wood shop, print shop, band, and art are also among the electives.

Among the subjects required for graduation are gym, health, civics, English, and either biology or chemistry.

Any student who obtains a scholastic average of 88 or above for two consecutive semesters receives a scholarship "W." This is one of the highest honors that a student can obtain.

All of these courses are offered to prepare the students for better leadership in the future.



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Whiting Mathematicians Calculate Equations

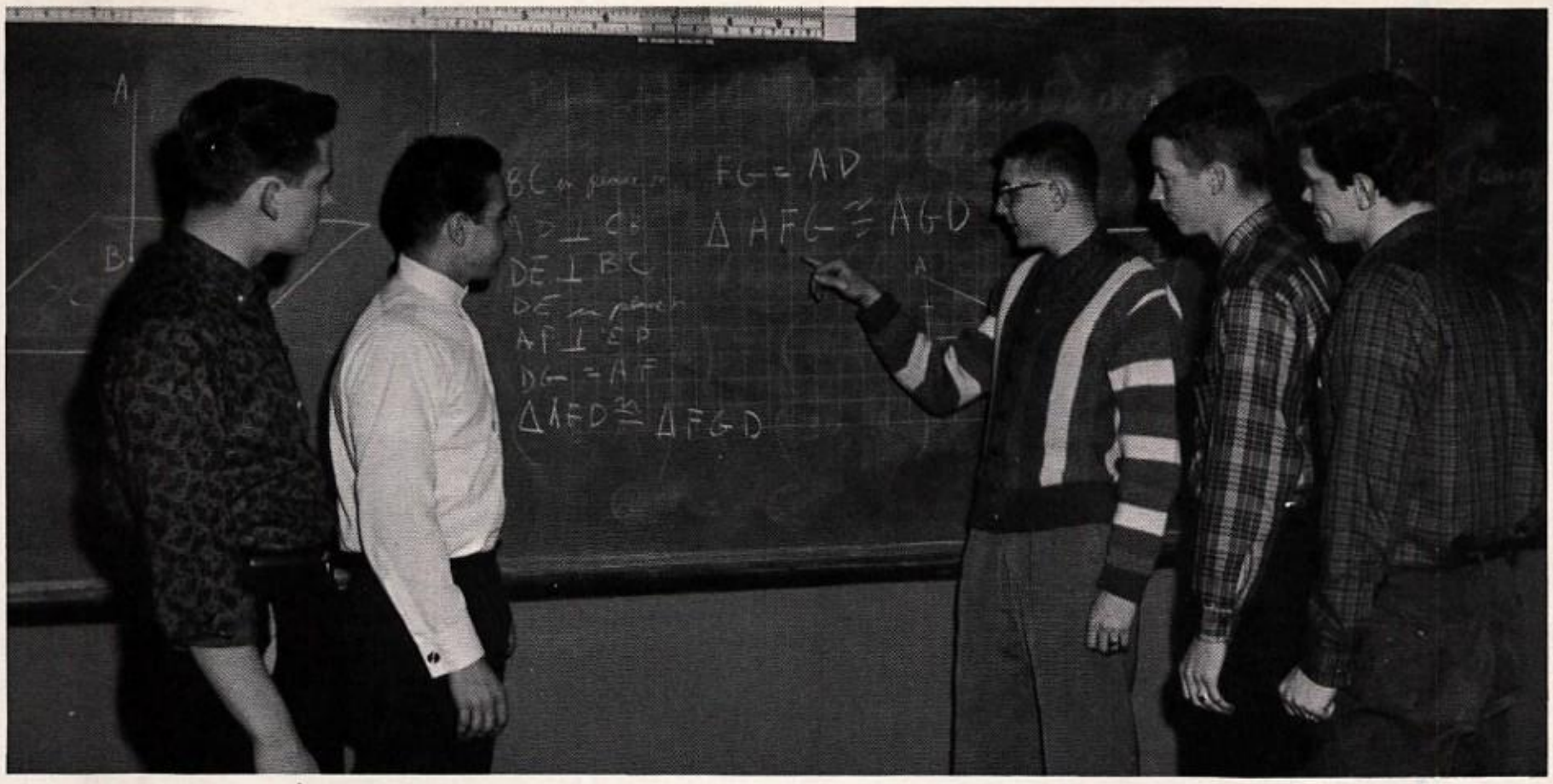
Tim Fortin and Suzanne Hunter pour just the right amount of water in the beaker.

With vanguards, sputnicks, and nuclear powered submarines entering our lives, science is very important to us today. In WHS students are offered three courses in science. Biology, offered in the sophomore year, is the study of insects, microscopic organisms, plants, and man. Balancing equations, writing formulas, predicting results, and the strong odor of SO2 can identify the chemistry class and its eager students. Physics, a senior course, has in its curriculum the study and memorization of specific gravity, accelerated action, vector forces, transverse waves, and Boyle's Law.

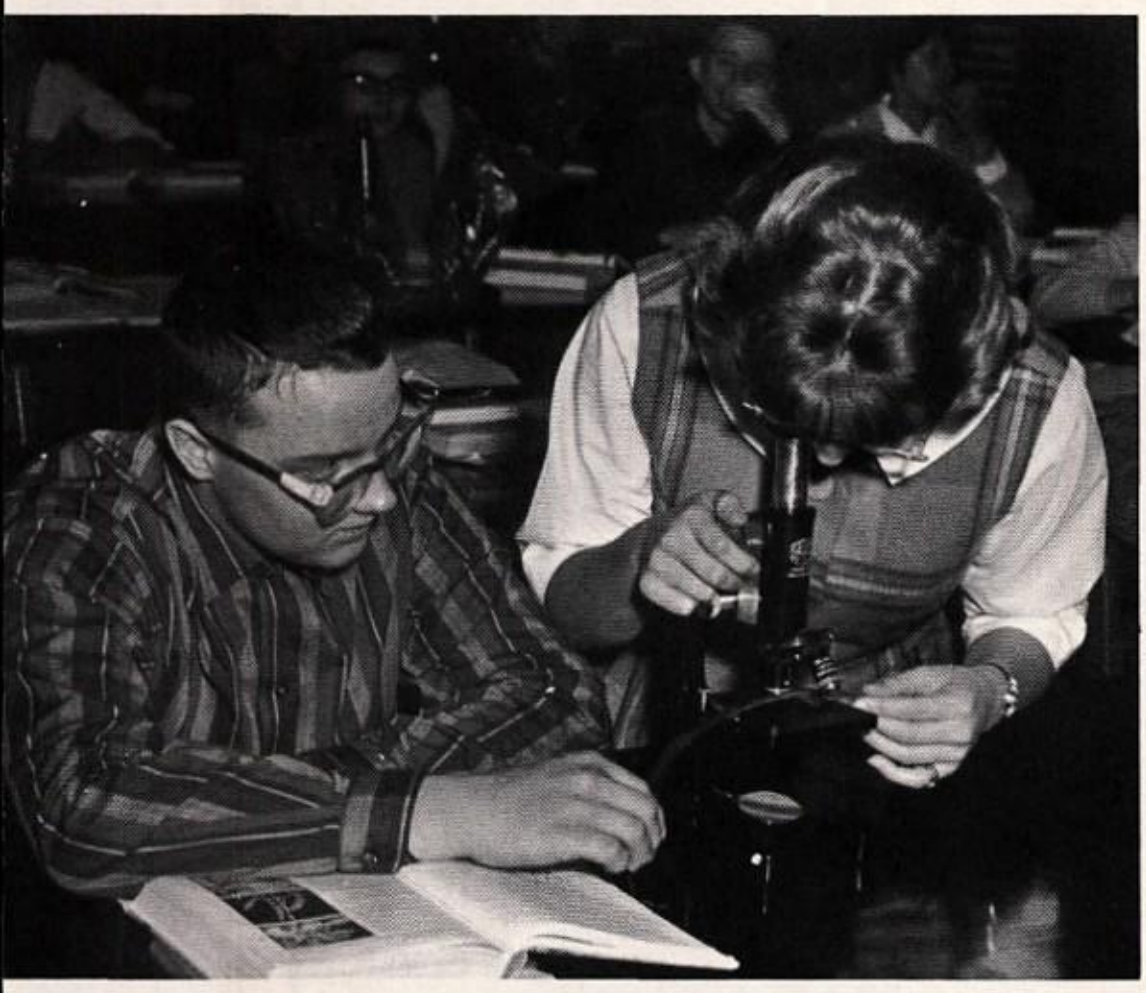
Algebra, plane geometry, advanced algebra, and senior math are the courses offered by the Math Department.

For those interested in the field of business, General Business and Business Mathematics are also offered.

Dario Brezene, Sharon Nagy, and Charles Bucsanyi work on a special experiment while Mr. Griffin, chemistry teacher, looks on.



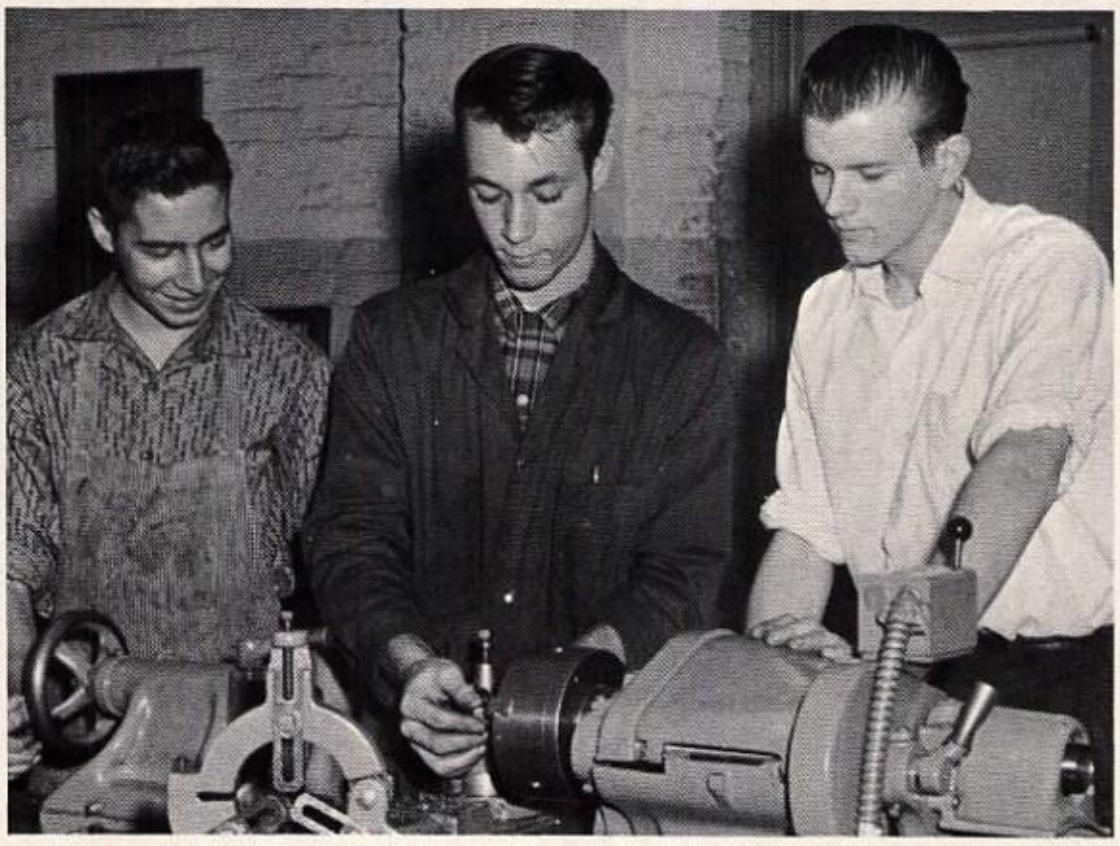
In Senior Math class, George Pavlina explains a problem in solid geometry to Bill Hughes, Tony Lukacek, Bill Wozniczka, and Willie Likens.



During biology class, Dennis Bondra and Nancy Jamrose observe a specimen under the microscope.

Conducting electricity in fifth period physics class are Charles Greskovich and George Pavlina.

Hot news off the press! Mr. B. J. Vesely, print shop teacher, and Roger Young wait for the final copy.



Jim Vander-Linden shows Ron Dybel and Bob Cooper some of the mechanical parts.

Mr. Norman Hall watches carefully as students Ken Brown and Tom Gulley learn the techniques of woodshop.

Students Prepare for Future in Business World

Second year typing students get experience on the new electric typewriters.

Whiting offers secretarial and business training to students during their junior and senior year.

Typing is a two-year course and enables students to learn to type properly rough drafts and manuscripts. It also teaches students speed and accuracy.

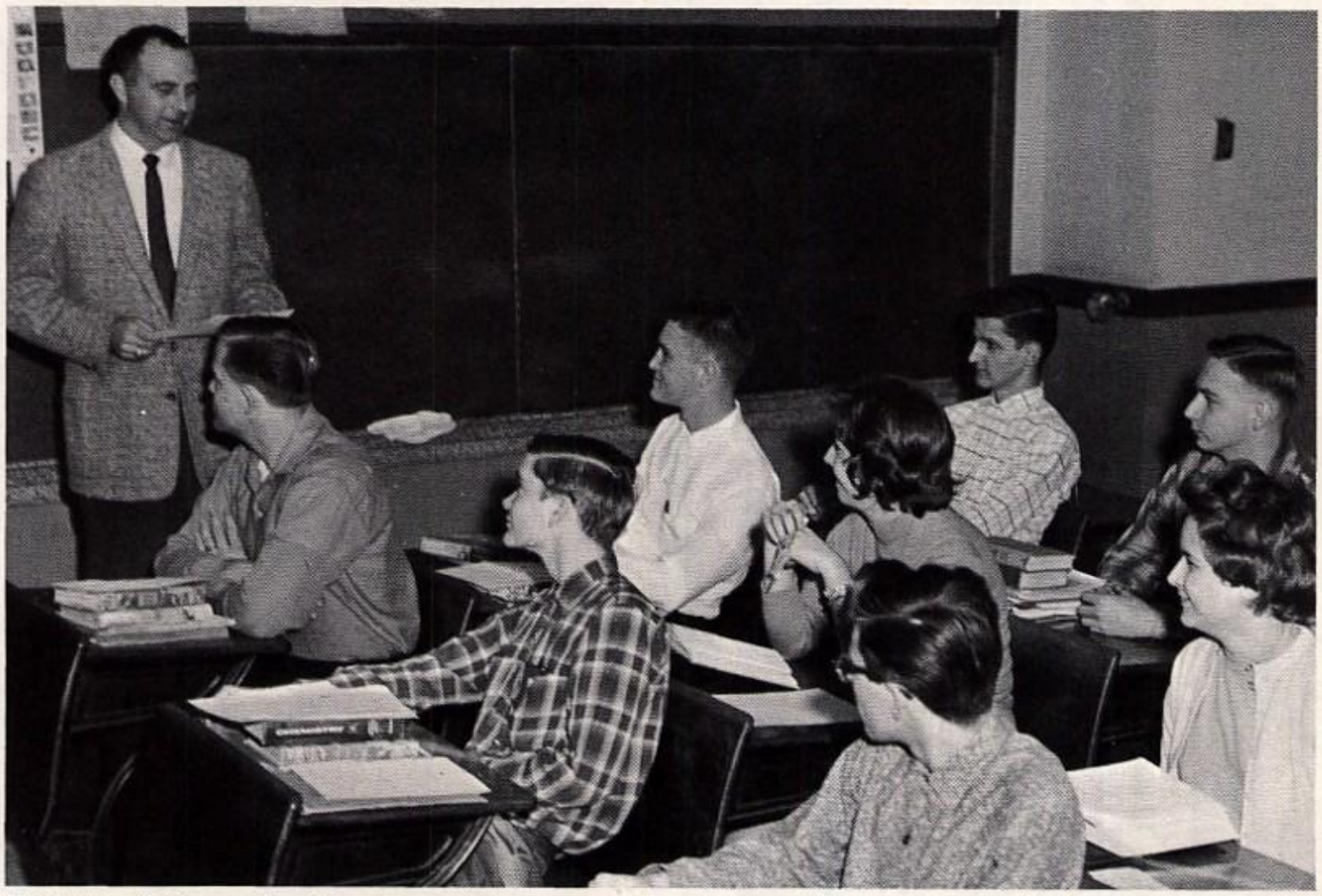
Shorthand gives the girls an opportunity to take dictation at an average rate of 100 to 129 words per minute and transcribe letters from their notes.

Besides learning the operation of the ditto, calculating, and mimeograph machines, those enrolled in office practice learn filing and other useful skills.

Bookkeeping is offered to provide training for the business students in learning to keep legible records of business transactions and the basic fundamentals of accounting.

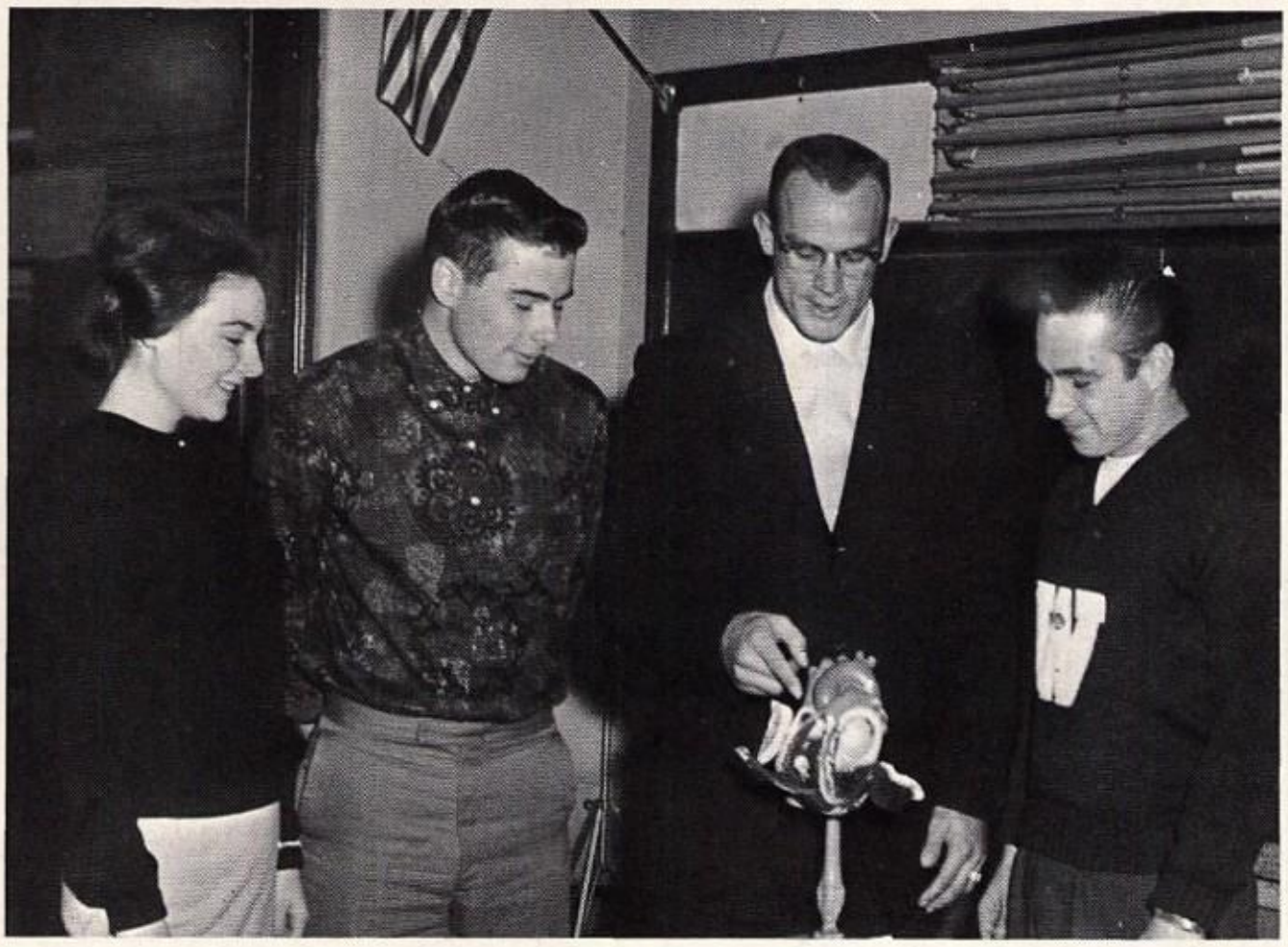
Second year students prepare to take their test of 120 words for three minutes.

Economics and Health Help Students in Life



Students of Economics listen to Mr. James Buckley as he explains the latest chapter.

Making sure they know the parts of the heart are Joan Gemer, Fred Schweikert, and Tony Lucacek. Mr. Raymond Zubeck, teacher, is explaining.



Music Departments Provide Entertainment

The girls' choir goes over a few selections for the winter concert.

Health is offered for one semester to seniors although underclassmen may take it in summer school. These students study personal hygiene, diseases, anatomy, and first-aid. This course is a requirement because of its value and importance.

Economics is one of the many elective subjects offered to WHS students. It is the science of how man earns a living. Students learn the importance of land, labor, and capital.

The Instrumental Music Department gives the students an opportunity to appreciate all types of music. The music department participates in many concerts, contests, pep assemblies, and civic and school parades.

Psychology helps students in many ways. It is the science of learning how to understand yourself and others. It brings out the importance of taking on responsibilities in life.

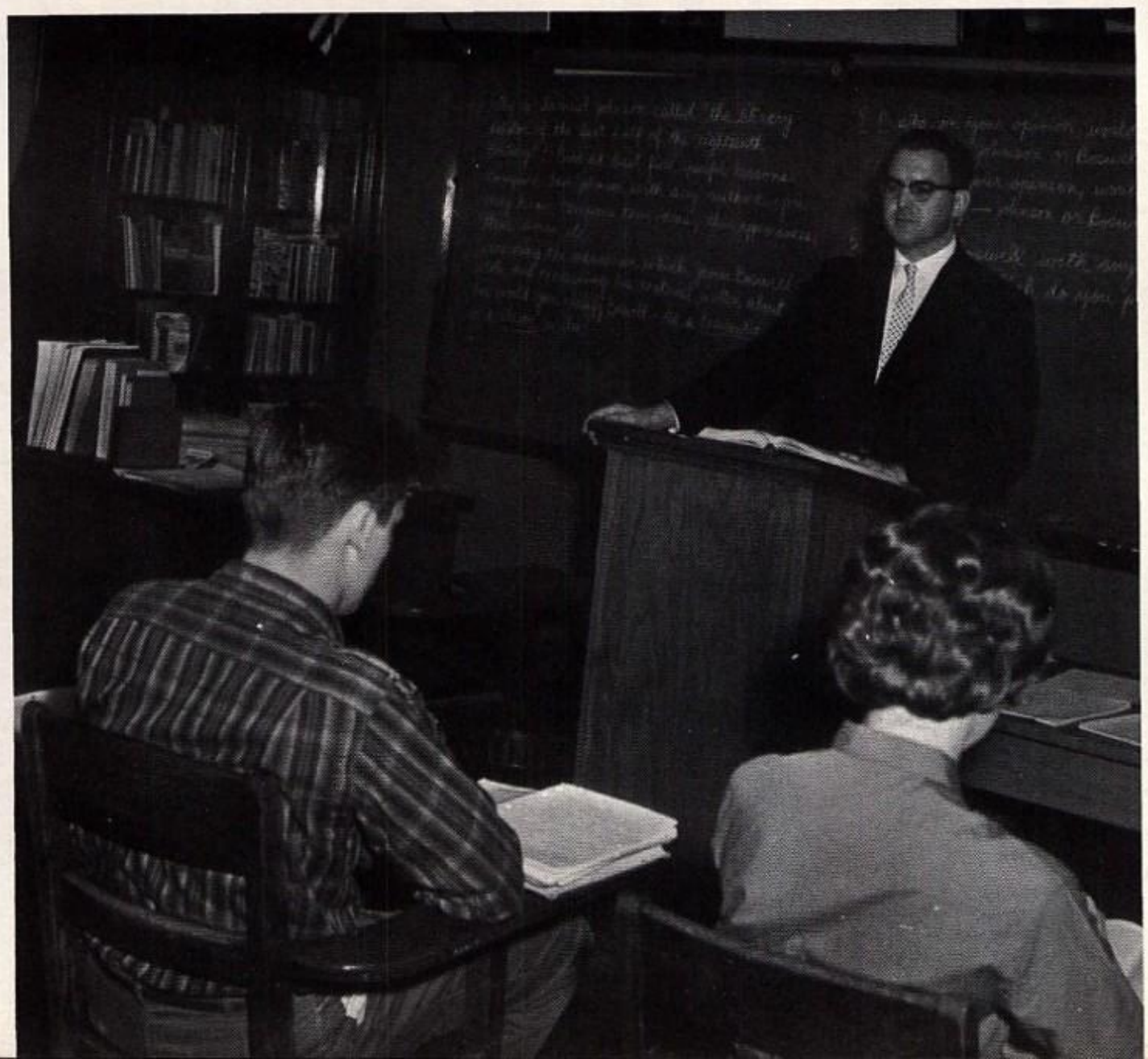
Mr. Humphrey, music director, gives a few directions to Charles Greskovich as he practices a solo.

Knowledge of Language Broadens Word Usage

Miss Wysong, Latin Teacher, corrects verb forms for Mark Stepich and Henrietta Gima.

Phyllis Banaszak and Joe Trgovich demonstrate the Spanish dance, La Raspa.

Students listen attentively while Mr. Ulrich conducts one of his English classes.



Social Studies Introduce Students to the World

Eleanor Mayernik points out the trouble spots in Africa to Jamie McDonald and Donna Crowder.

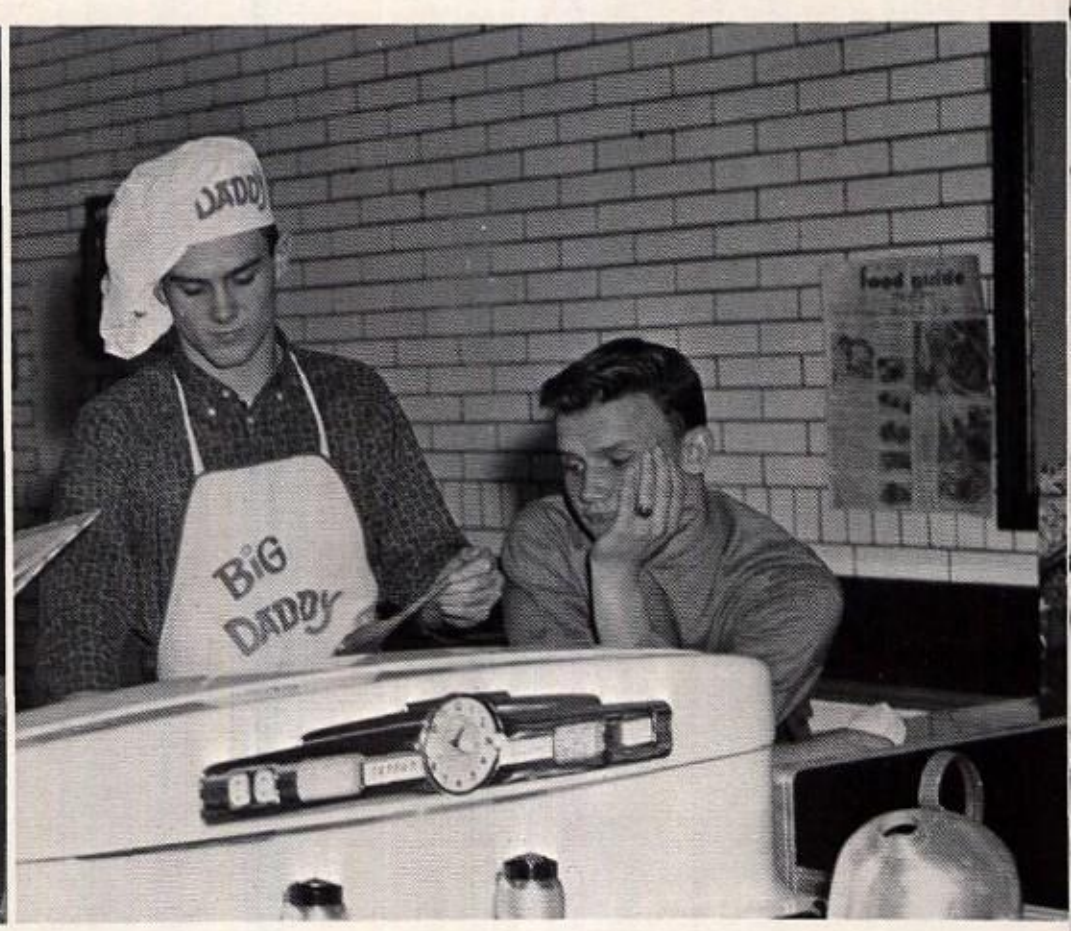
WHS students take courses in Spanish or Latin for their own enjoyment. These courses are not required and are offered for two years as an aid to understanding and learning more about other countries and their languages. English is taught for four years and is required for graduation. The English department includes journalism, speech, literature, and grammar.

History and government are also included in social studies. The history department consists of American History and World History. Geography teaches students the sciences of the earth. Civics is also a required subject and is offered to freshmen and seniors. This helps students to learn more about their own government and their democracy

In American History class Ted Stofko and Sue Carter study the U. S. map.

Cooking, Sewing Improve Future Homemakers

First year sewing students Phyllis Jones and Wanda Hamel learn the fundamentals of modern homemakers.



"Cheer up, maybe it doesn't taste as bad as it looks," says Tim Moynihan to Rich Johnson in the boys cooking class.

"Looks great, but what is it?" Ken Keeler and Kathy Ventimiglia watch as Judi Haviley shows them her sketches.

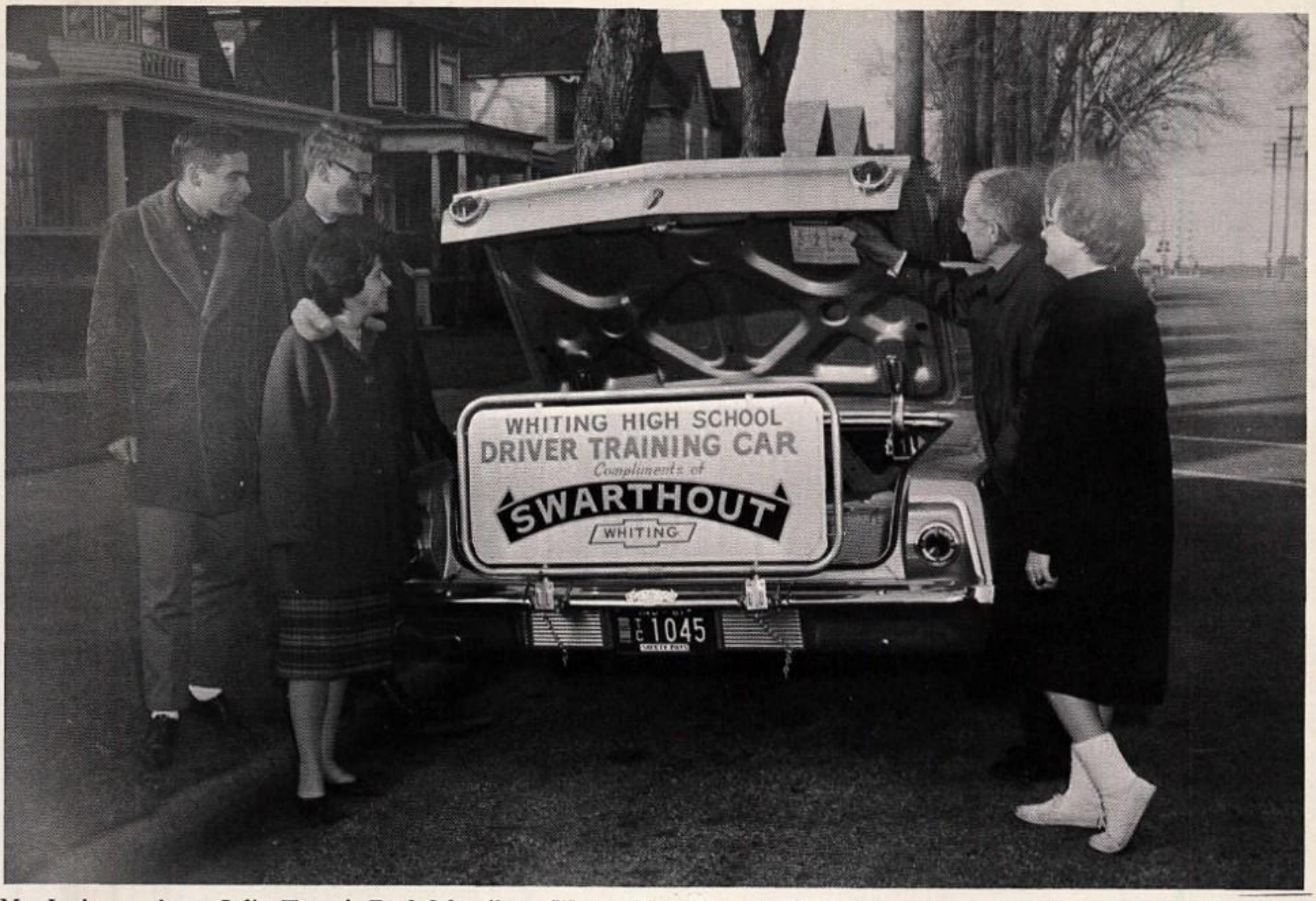
Making posters, setting mosaic tile, and learning the techniques of interior decorating are some of the things taught in the art class. Art class aids students who plan to become artists, designers, or decorators.

By taking sewing students learn about the various fabrics used in making and designing clothes. The student also learns the importance of a neat appearance.

Cooking, one phase of home economics, enables the student to learn how to plan well-balanced and appetizing meals.

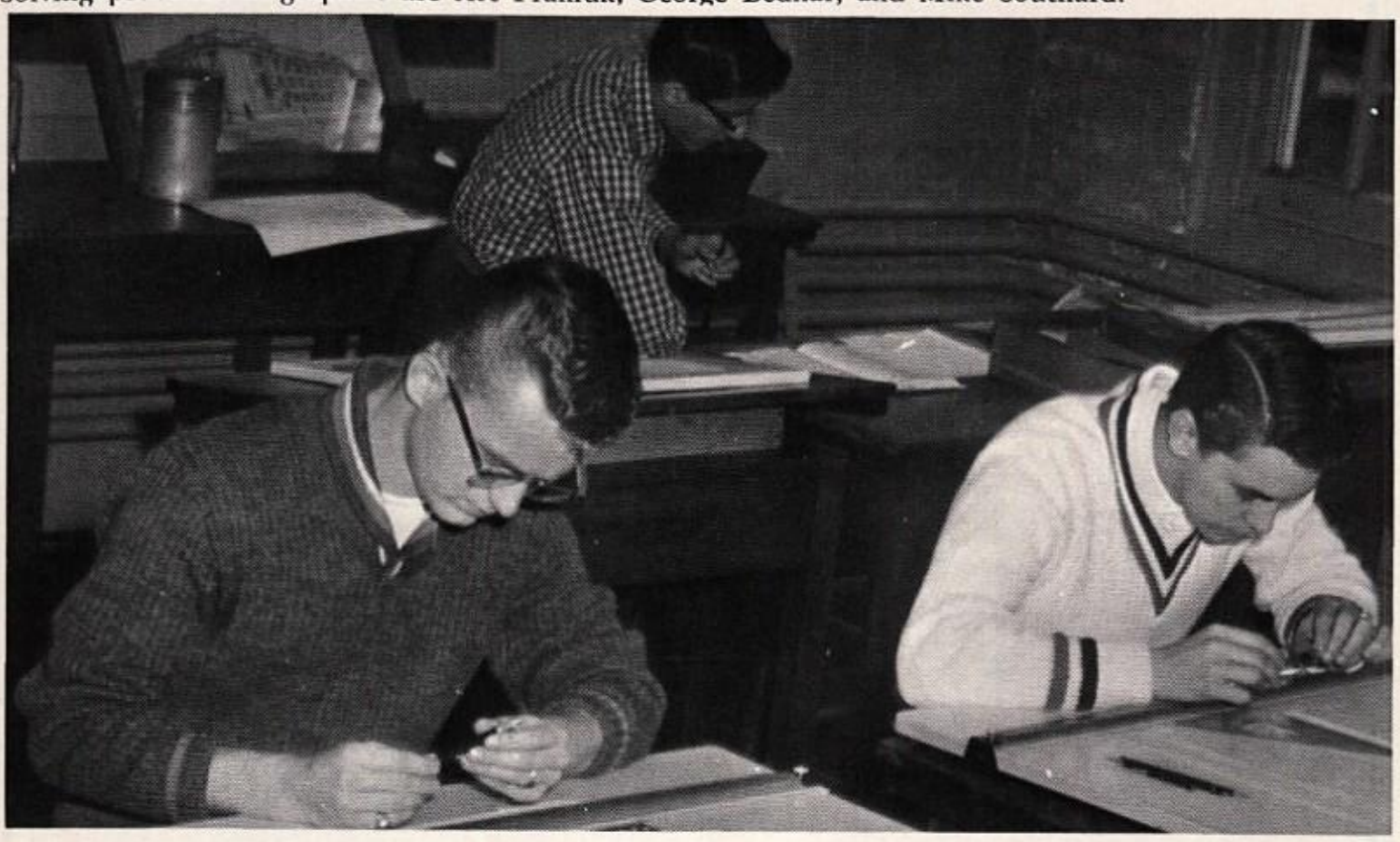
Teaching future drivers proper attitudes and courteous driving is the main purpose of Drivers' Training class. Behind the wheel a student receives guided instructions while learning state laws and regulations.

As preparation for being an engineer, carpenter, or draftsman, mechanical drawing classes are valuable.



Mr. Leckrone shows Julia Tornai, Fred Schweikert, Wayne Morden, and Vera Wingert the directions for changing a flat tire.

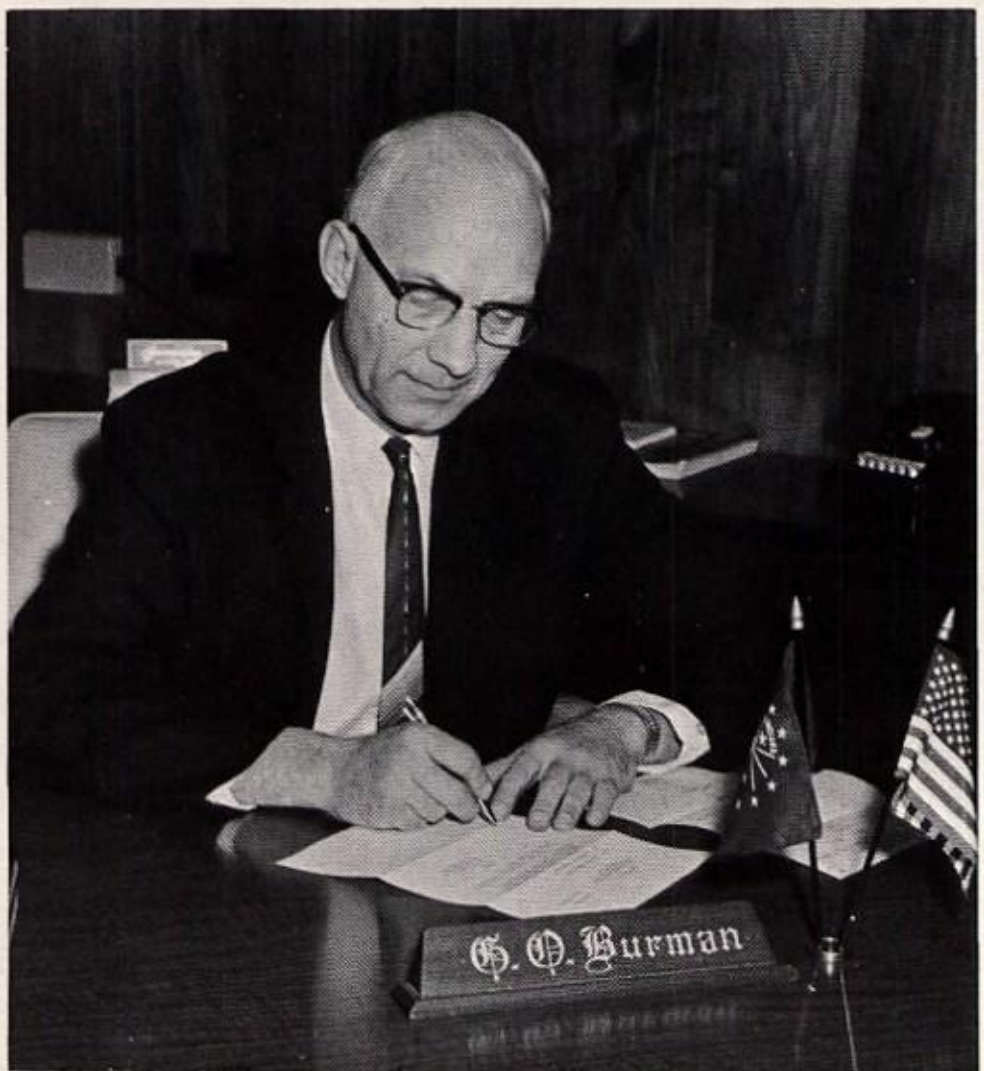
Solving problems in graphics are Art Pramuk, George Bednar, and Mike Southard.



Board of Education Still Concerned With

Board of Education: Seated are Mr. Joseph Kozacik, president; Mr. G. O. Burman, superintendent of schools. Standing are Mr. Thomas Zubeck, secretary; Mr. George Harangody, treasurer; Mr. Rudolf Zajac, school attorney.

Mr. G. O. Burman
Superintendent of Whiting Public School



To the members of the graduating class of 1962 I extend sincerest congratulations and my best wishes for the future.

You should feel great personal satisfaction in having completed requirements for graduation. Through the combined efforts of your government, your parents, and the faculty and administrators of Whiting High School, you are going to face the future with open minds and a truer picture of people and the world around you.

The world you live in is constantly changing, demanding more knowledge, more technical skills, more tolerance, and more understanding. Your generation is no longer the foundation of our great nation alone, but of the entire world.

Whatever your next endeavor is, give it your best, and take a positive approach to the future.

Good-luck!

George O. Burman
Superintendent

Problem of Reorganization in Whiting Area

Mr. Ray P. Gallivan,
Principal: Junior-Senior High School.

During the past year the possibility of reorganization of Lake County Schools has occupied the attention of Whiting School Administrators.

A new plan for a single county of schools has been proposed and will be sent to the State Commission soon.

The basic purpose of the Reorganization Act of 1959 is to set up the legal machinery to enable citizens in each county to study their own school organization needs and to institute the changes they believe necessary for improvement.

This law greatly effects the lives of every person in this community. Mr. G. O. Burman, superintendent, and members of the Board of Education have taken a strong stand on this controversial question. They oppose reorganization that will rob Whiting Schools of their identity.

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Vocal Music; Indiana State College; B.S., M.S.; Sponsor, Booster Club.
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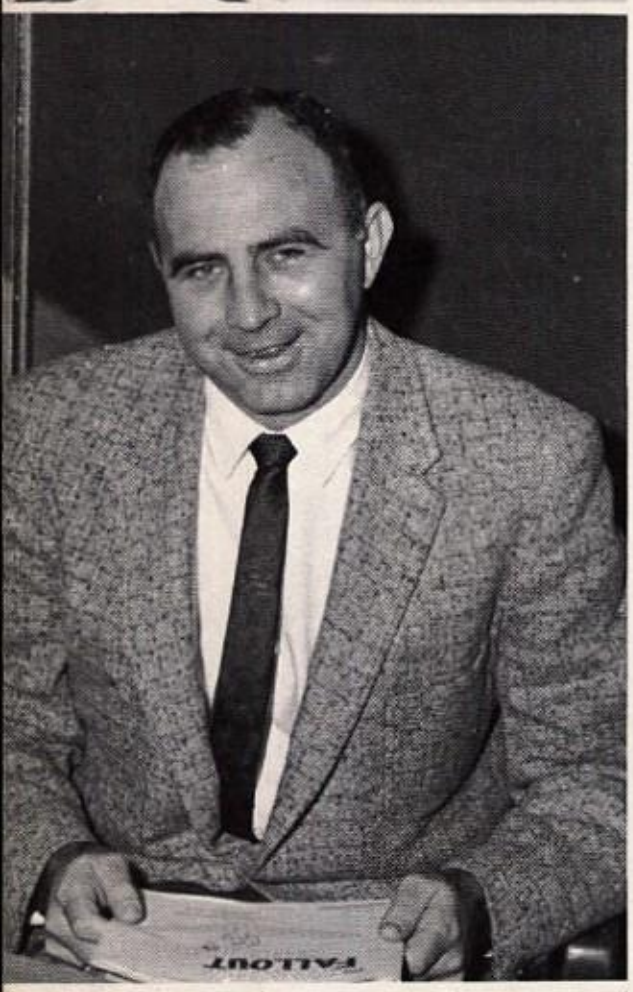

JAMES J. BUCKLEY
Economics, Senior Health, Senior Civics, American History; St. Joseph's College, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University; B.A.; Coach, B-Squad Basketball.
Interests: Sports, Reading.

A Teacher's Job

DELMA BYERS
Cooking; Oakland City College, Indiana University, Purdue University; A.B.; Sponsor, Class of 1964.
Interests: Theater, Reading, Gardening, Travel.

JANE DePEUGH
English, Speech; Indiana State College; A.B.
Interests: Art, Reading, Travel.

IRENE S. DOUGHERTY
Art; Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois Institute of Technology; A.B., M.A.
Interests: Movies, Painting, Gardening, Travel.

STEPHEN FOWDY
Freshman Civics, Senior Civics, History; University of North Dakota, Indiana University; A.B., M.A.; Coach, Varsity Basketball, Cross Country.
Interests: Reading, Travel, Theater.

Is Never Done

LIONEL GRIFFITH
Chemistry; Physics, Math; Indiana University; B.S.
Interests: Music, Art, Electronics, Travel.

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General Business, Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping; Indiana University; B.S., M.S.; Sponsor, Class of 1963.

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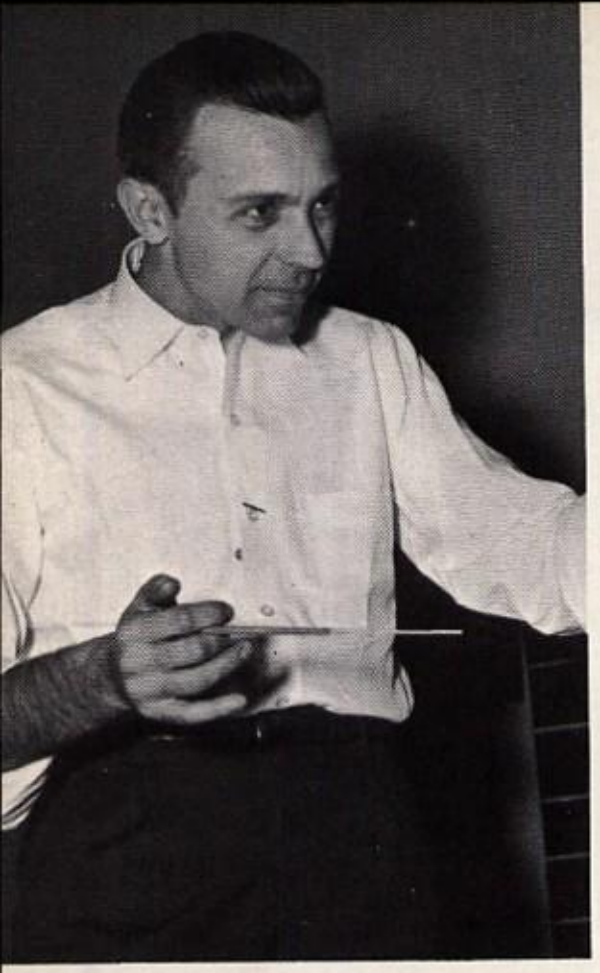
Interest: Golf.



WESLEY HUMPHREY
Junior Band, Senior Band; Indiana University, Ball State Teachers College; B.M.E.
Interests: Hunting, Theatricals, Fishing.

HENRY T. KOSALKO
Director Attendance Department, Athletic Trainer; St. Joseph's College; B.S.; Sponsor, Patrol Club.
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ALICE JENKINS
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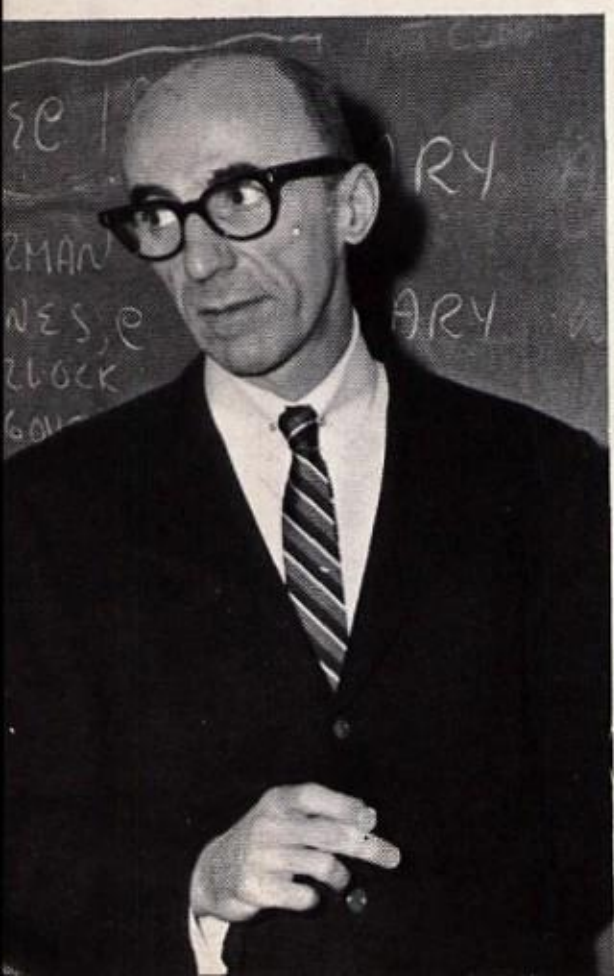
Interests: Photography, Travel.

Teachers Devote



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Health, Physical Education; Director of Physical Education; University of Illinois, Indiana University; B.S., M.S.
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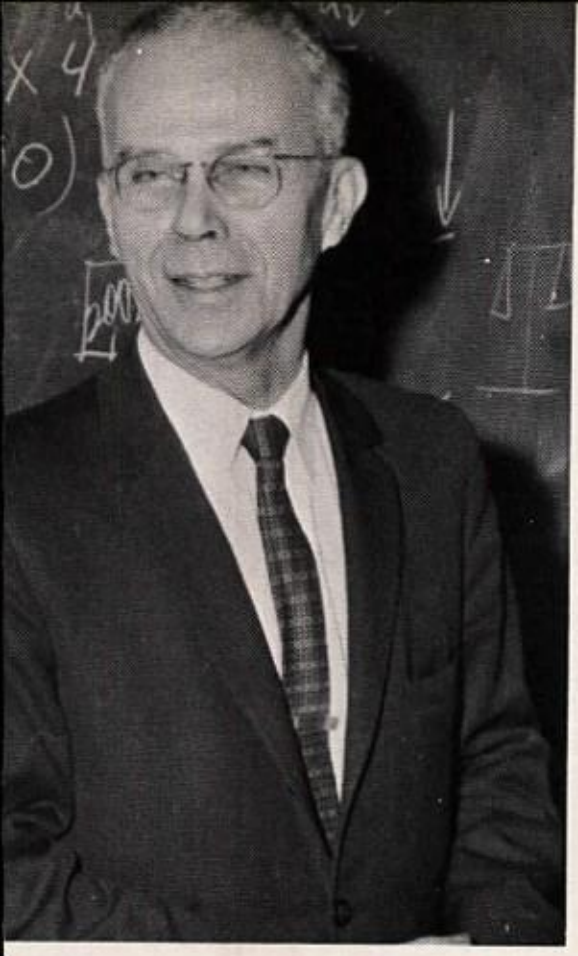
Time and Service



GEORGE H. McCLURE
Machine Shop; Indiana University, Northwestern University; B.S., M.S.
Interests: Reading, Woodworking.

CHARLES LECKRONE
Science, Mathematics, Drivers Training; Warrensburg Missouri Teachers College, Indiana University; B.S., M.S.
Interests: Boating, Music.

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Senior Health; Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana University School of Nursing; B.S., G.N.; Sponsor, Nurses' Club.
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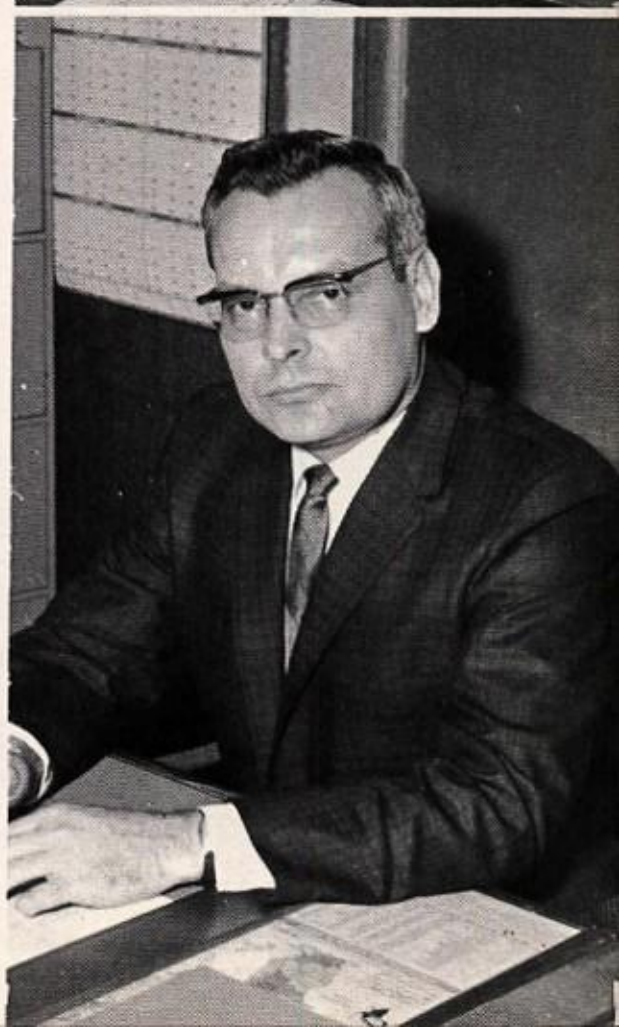
Interests: Sports, Reading, Travel.



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Teachers Extend

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Interests: Coin Collecting, Religion.

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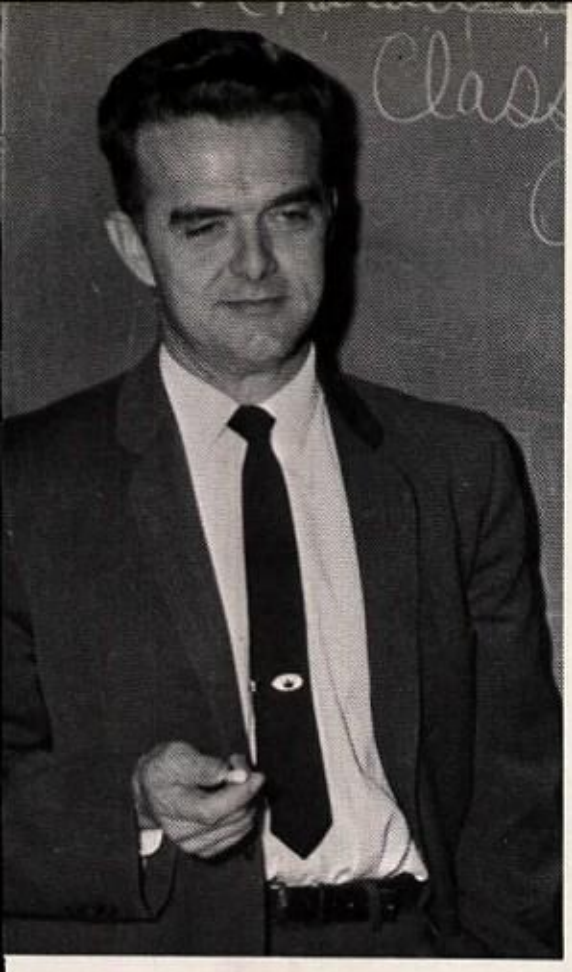
Interests: Dramatics, Reading, Stock Market.



ARNOLD TURNER
Shorthand, Typing, Office Practice; Indiana State College, Indiana University, University of Pittsburgh; B.S., M.S.
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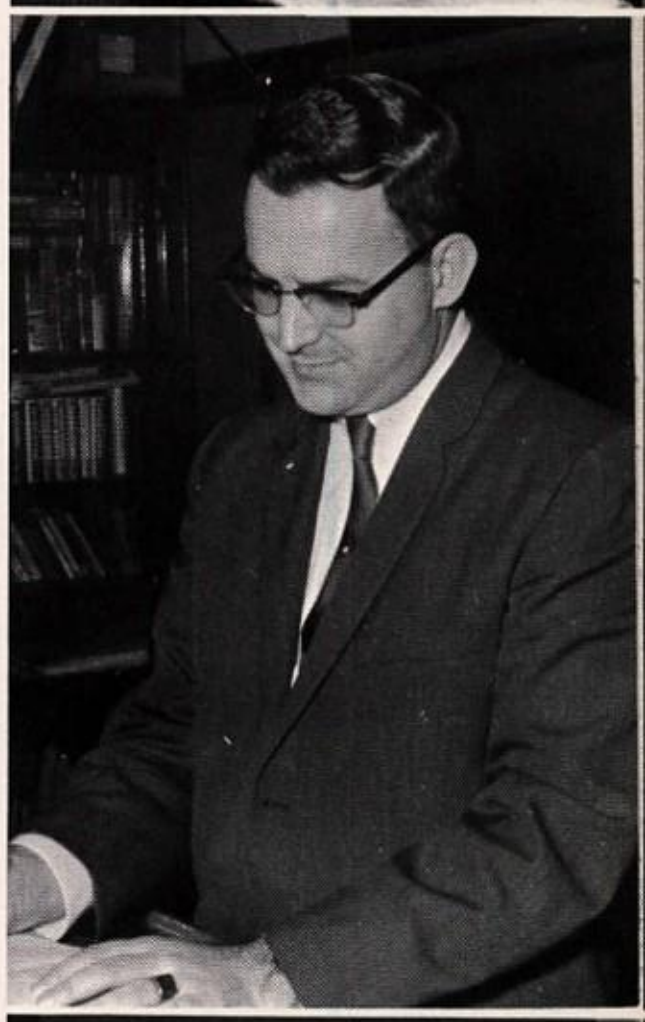

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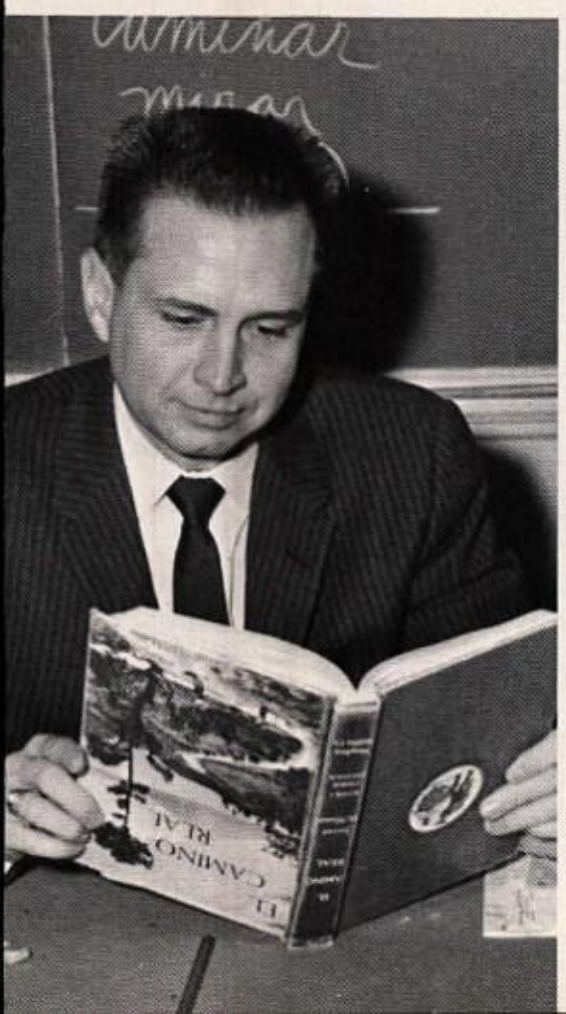
Interests: Reading, Plays, Travel.

Patience, Talent



JACK L. TAYLOR
Spanish, World History; DePauw University, University of Michigan; A.B., M.A.; Sponsor of Student Council, Spanish Club.
Interests: Dramatics, Music.

B. J. VESELY
Print Shop; Stout State College; B.S.; Sponsor, Bowling Club.
Interests: Reading, Woodworking.

MARIAN WAGNER
Sewing; Butler University; B.A.
Interests: Sewing, Reading, Travel.

MARY WYSONG
English, Latin; Indiana University; A.B.; Sponsor, Latin Club.
Interests: Travel, Reading.

RAYMOND ZUBECK
Physical Education, Senior Health, Coach Seventh and Eighth Grade Football, Track; Valparaiso University; B.S.
Interests: Travel, Swimming.

Four years of high school now is coming to an end as seniors slowly walk up to receive diplomas.

Maintenance Staff Devote Time and Service

Miss Judy Kaminski, secretary to the senior high principal, hands Mrs. Gladys Hardy, general office secretary, an announcement of activities for another day.

Keeping the school in tip-top condition is Mr. John Bodney, maintenance supervisor, and Mrs. Josie Quandt, head janitress.

Taking care of the business end of things is Mr. Joseph McDonald, business manager; Mrs. Dorothy Williams, bookstore clerk; and Mrs. Robert Kaine, secretary to the superintendent.

STUDENTS

COME TAKE A LOOK at our students. New students enter the halls of WHS every year and begin their high school life. Although they are a little bewildered at first, they soon become adjusted. They meet new people, make new friends as the year passes quickly.

Sophomore year brings more school work but fun, too. This is the year when students receive their class rings, which makes them an official part of WHS.

Junior year makes most students feel older. They are no longer underclassmen. Now, the underclassmen look up to them. Plans for the Junior-Senior Prom are made.

Senior year is their final year of high school They have come this far and are now looking forward to graduation. Anxiously they await the big day.

Students who have spent four years of their lives at WHS realize the knowledge and experience they have gained. They now must leave high school and begin their journey into the future.

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Junior High Students Anxiously

Adams, Linda
Banik, Bonnie
Bardos, Joseph
Bednar, Barbara
Bielowski, Pat
Brown, Larry

Carter, Stroud
Copishinski, Wanda
DePeugh, Susan
Dickens, Lynn
Duke, Sharon
Etter, Laquita

Ferry, Edwin
Gajdos, Margaret
Galambos, Linda
Gardner, Richard
Gazafy, Wayne
Geary, Michael

Geary, Tom
Howard, Constance
Howell, Sherry
Jansky, Helenjean
Johns, Herbert
Kendall, Emerson

Kirk, Larry
Kiser, Karen
Kompier, Mary
Lugar, Lance
McClymont, Jean
McDonald, Jean

Mercer, Wanda
Mohr, James
Morris, Tom
Newbolds, Lola
Parker, Lee
Perrine, Carnella

Potts, Bob
Pryor, William
Reid, Georgetta
Sabol, Frank
Saltz, John
Sefchik, Frank

Sichak, Francis
Smith, Dennis
Sobeck, Bernadette
Stam, Bonnie
Stross, Howard
Tomlinson, Sandy

Plan for Their Future Years at WHS

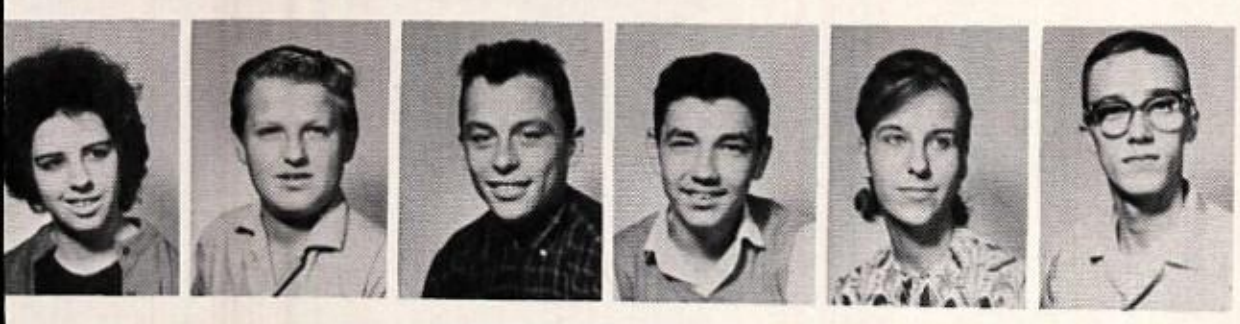
Bailey, Charlotte
Bettner, James
Boyd, Janice
Butkovich, George
Cain, Miles
Clark, Carl

Cooper, Larry
Daugherty, Vicki
DeCarlo, Jeannine
Dixon, James
Dunn, Kathryn
Espey, Pamela

Foster, Ralph
Glans, Carolyn
Greenberg, Sandra
Hollander, Patricia
Horvath, John
Johnson, Sherry

Jones, Betty
Jones, Dwight
Kertis, Vivian
Kiraly, Linda
Krahies, Patricia
Kristoff, John

Latur, Lottie
Lunde, Sonja
Mayo, Gail
Moore, James
Morris, Patricia
Myers, Charles



Nance, Connie
Novotny, Jim
Petrak, Matt
Rodriguez, Luis
Roe, Linda
Schultz, Kenneth

Shackleford, Carolyn
Sinal, Ruth
Smith, Dorothy
Soverly, Carol
Springer, Priscilla
Stavitzke, John

Stewart, Bruce
Stewart, Rachel
Stockdale, Reed
Taylor, Judith
Taylor, Susan
Zubeck, Kenneth

Frosh Take

First Step

Freshman class officers are Joseph Trgovich, secretary; Richard Krivacic, vice-president: David Cranford, president; and Ruth Thornton, treasurer.

Abner, Mike
Adams, Larry
Alexander, Steve
Banik, Ronald
Banaszak, Philip
Bardos, Linda
Bednar, Pauline
Bialon, Stanley

Blastick, Paula
Brown, Kenny
Brown, Janice
Brown, Roddy
Brown, Patricia
Bucsko, Jim
Buksar, Joanne
Caban, John

Cain, Lonnie
Campbell, Ellen
Campbell, Pat
Cardona, Danny
Cooper, David
Cooper, Pat
Cooper, Ronald
Cranford, David

Danneman, Jackie
Daugherty, Sharon
Davenport, Tony
Davidson, Nancy
Dedinsky, Betty
Dewey, Albert
Dolinski, Denise
Duke, Sam

Edwards, Brenda
Edwards, Dean
Ferguson, Ruth
Flahardy, Dwain
Geffert, Pamela
Gulley, Carol
Hamel, Wanda
Hardy, William

Hone, Linda
Hopkins, Judy
Hora, James
Hrpka, Marilyn
Hruskoci, Allan
Huckaby, Diane
Hunt, James
Hunt, Marilyn

Janek, Richard
Lynn, Joseph
Jerzyk, Ron
Jones, Phyllis
Justak, George
Kandalec, Tim
Kendall, Merrill
Kender, John

Kinder, Sherry
Kirk, Gene
Klemm, Barry
Kometz, Mike
Kovacik, Paul
Kovacik, Suzanne
Krivacic, Richard
Kucka, George

Kusbell, Tom
Latta, James
Lynch, Helen
Macko, Cheryl
Majda, Theresa
Manich, Glenn
Mantich, John
Markovic, Darlene

Martinez, Ruben
Masura, Tom
Mayernik, Carol
McConnell, Charle:
Mika, Marietta
Miller, Ed
Mordus, Tom
Moskalick, Helen

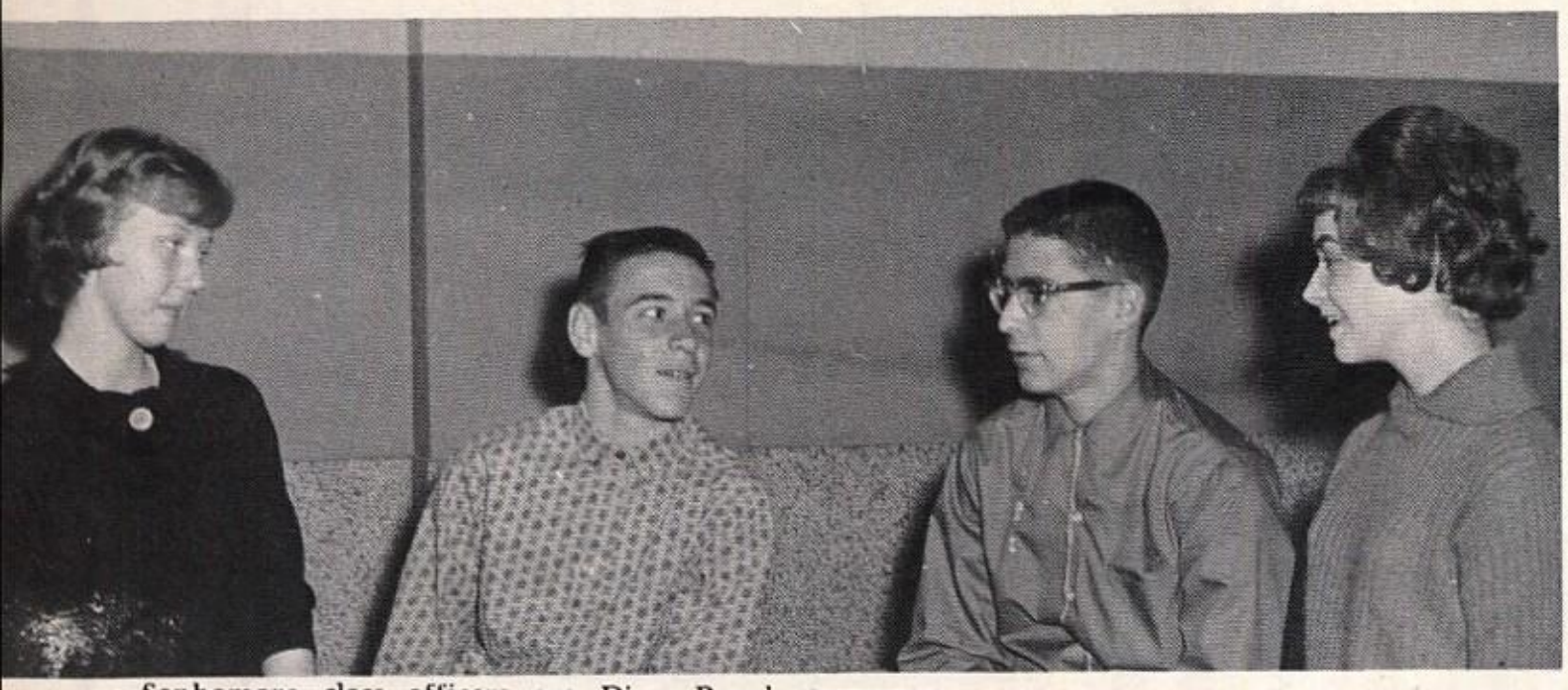
Mullaney, Ed
Obrenski, Jim
O'Connor, Jim
Panik, Cynthia
Parritt, Beverly
Perhach, Joe
Perry, Nancy
Plawecki, Bob

Plewniak, Ron
Podobinski, Noel
Porvaznik, Martin
Puente, Rosalinda
Puskas, Jackie
Reed, Jim
Reynolds, Tom
Richardson, Kenny

Rodriguez, Roberto
Roman, Ramiza
Runick, Charles
Stewart, Bonnie
Surdy, Richard
Szyjko, Jean
Senchak, Gregory
Taylor, Joyce

Tegosik, Diane
Thorn, Oneal
Thorn, Ruth
Thornton, Ruthe
Tkach, Kathy
Tomlinson, Wilma
Toth, Michael
Trgovich, Joe

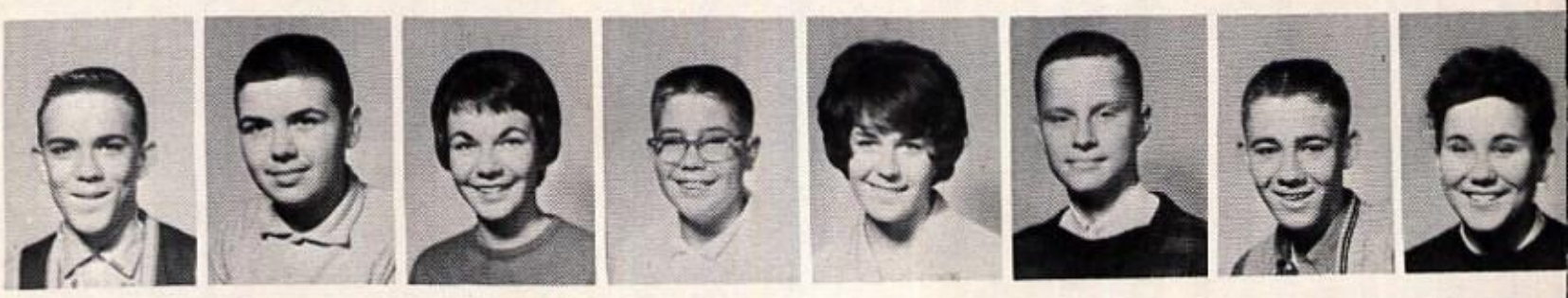
Tucker, Laura
Tunstall, Emma
Vrabel, George
Wilmot, Quentin
Wilson, Jack
Wozniczka, Tom
Yurkanin, Mike
Zech, Cleo
Zondor, Charles



Sophomore class officers are Diane Pustek, treasurer; Bruce Miles, vice- president; Don Justak, president; and Eileen Grothouse, secretary.

Banaszak, Phyllis
Banik, Kathleen
Beard, William
Biesal, Fred
Benko, Arlene
Bishop, Sandra
Bodie, Drew
Bondra, Dennis

Bowen, Edward
Brezene, George
Brozanski, Pat
Buehring, Charles
Carter, Barbara
Christiansen, Rich
Chrustowski, Jay
Companik, Anne



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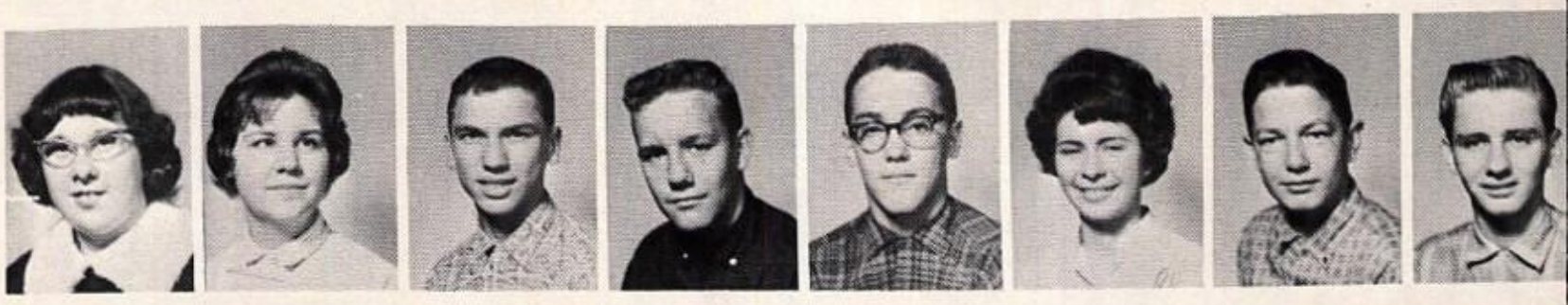
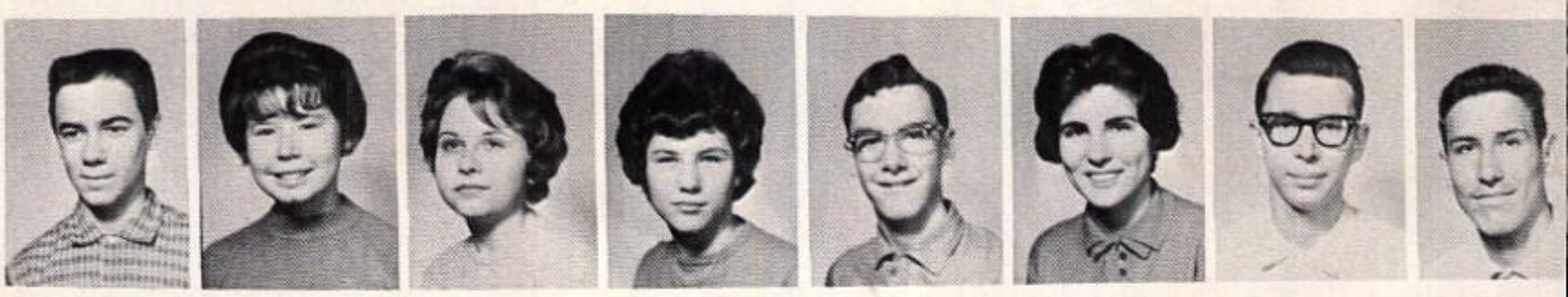
Crowder, Gayle
Csoka, Albert
Dennis, Bob
Denno, William
Dolinski, Kathryn
Dollins, Don
Drabek, Pat



Dunker, Gloria
Durochik, Gary
Dvorchak, Lorraine
Dyer, Kitty
Escue, David
Fear, Charles
Ferguson, Peggy
Flahardy, Lucille

Fortin, Tim
Galambos, Nikki
Gima, Henrietta
Glans, Linda
Glenn, James
Gorman, Mary Jo
Gorman, Tim
Grdina, Alex



Grothouse, Cynthia
Grothouse, Eileen
Gulley, Tom
Gunderson, Tom
Gyure, John
Hansen, Sandra
Hapak, Fred
Hone, Shirley

Sophomores Gain Experience, Confidence

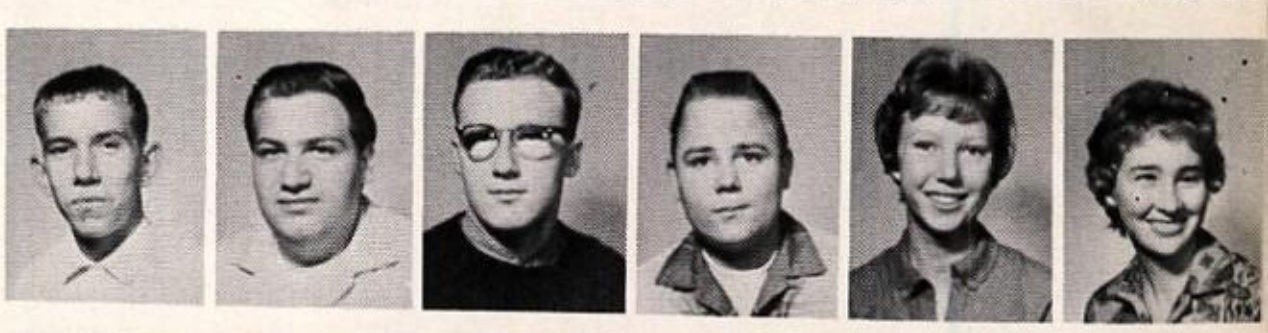
Hruskocy, Susan
Hunter, Suzanne
Jamrose, Nancy
Johnson, Carol
Johnson, Richard
Justak, Don

Kelly, David
Kelly, Judy
Kelly, Linda
Kenda, Don
Kilgour, John
Kinnane, Anita

Kowalczyk, Rosemarie
Kulas, Sheila
Kurek, Pamela
Kurella, Mike
Likens, James
Mayo, Allen

McConnell, Dixie
Mikula, Sharon
Miles, Bruce
Misicko, Shirley
Nagy, Steve
Novotny, James

Oliver, William
Opat, Michael
Pachuta, James
Perisho, Bruce
Pustek, Diane
Queen, Imogene



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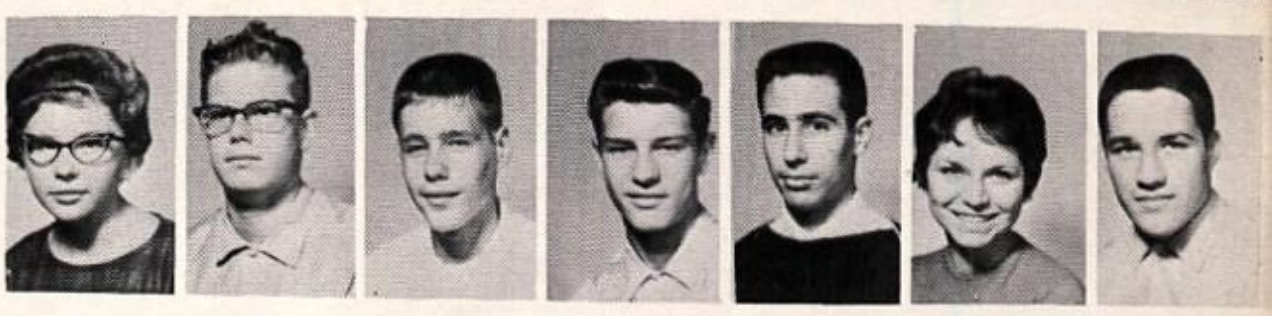
Rigg, Sandra
Rogina, Patricia
Rootes, Cathleen
Serafin, Lorraine
Shackleford, Tom
Shebish, Norbert

Solyom, Irene
Soverly, David
Stasko, Al
Stepich, Mark
Thomas, Drew
Tobias, Sandra
Tornai, Bob



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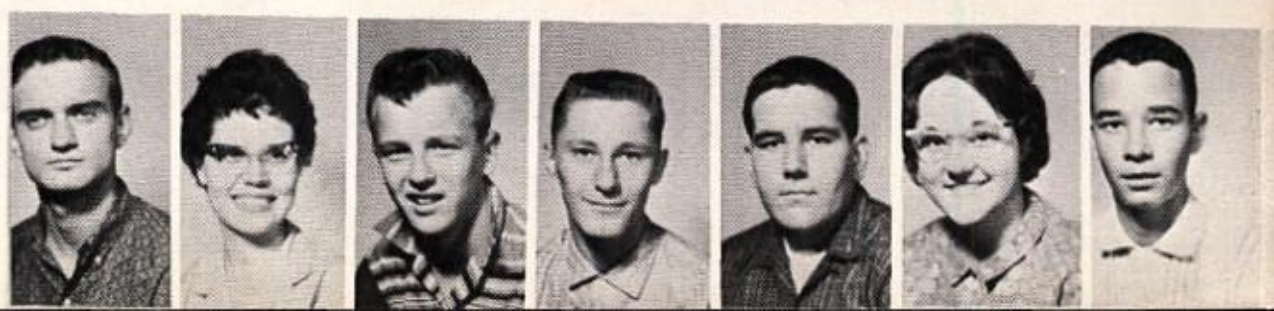
Yager, Jack
Young, Alan
Young, Roger
Yurkanin, Rosemarie
Zajac, Robert



Junior class officers are Dorothy Seman president; Dennis Zelenke, vice-president Mary Pavlina, secretary; and Sue Romans, treasurer.

Algozine, Susan
Bettner, Ronald
Brezene, Dario
Bubala, Richard
Bucsanyi, Charles
Burosh, Cynthia
Butkovich, Michael

Carroll, Jerry
Carter, Susan
Curosh, Joseph
DeHenes, Elaine
Dillon, Jackie
Dunn, Lonnie
Dvorscak, Jeanette

Dybell, Ronald
Ferris, Diane
Hamel, John
Hazard, Tim
Headley, George
Herman, Cindy
Howe, Sharon

Jacob, Rita
Jamroz, Harriet
Johnson, Roger
Keith, Rita
Kirk, James
Knight, Thomas
Koch, Barbara

Kometz, John
Kompier, Tim
Kovacich, William
Kovacik, Joseph
Kozacik, William
Krzyston, Ed
Langohr, Linda

Lukacek, Vicki
Macey, Tom
Maicher, Karen
Markut, Alan
Marvel, Vicki
Mayernik, Michael
Mehuron, Laura

Juniors Acquire Leadership in Activities

Michna, Nancy
Milarch, Carol
Miller, Ronald
Morden, Wayne
Morris, William
Moynihan, Tim

Mrzlock, Joe
Negovetich, John
O'Connor, Barbara
Oliver, Carol
Oster, John
Pappas, George

Paprocki, Sue Ann
Pavlina, Mary
Perry, Roy
Podobinski, Larry
Pulliam, Carol
Romans, Sue

Ryan, Patricia
Sabol, Nancy
Saltz, Linda
Sandrick, Eileen
Seman, Dorothy
Santay, Sandra

Sinal, Sharon
Skurka, Charles
Smith, Aletha
Smith, Robert
Stanish, John
Stefek, Jack
Stewart, Nancy

Stofko, Ted
Susoreny, Joseph
Thompson, Kathy
Vischak, Carol
Vrabel, Ronald
Walker, Carole Jean
Wayo, Michael

Wojnicz, Patricia
Wozniczka, Dennis
Yurkanin, John
Yusko, Nancy
Zelenke, Dennis
Zrnchik, William
Zunac, John

Thanks to Mr. Mihalo for Final School Days

It has been a distinct pleasure and honor to be associated with the class of 1962. From this pleasant association, I have acquired a deep satisfaction with, and a special endearment for, your academic accomplishments. May I extend my thanks to you for extending so much cooperation to your substitute sponsor.

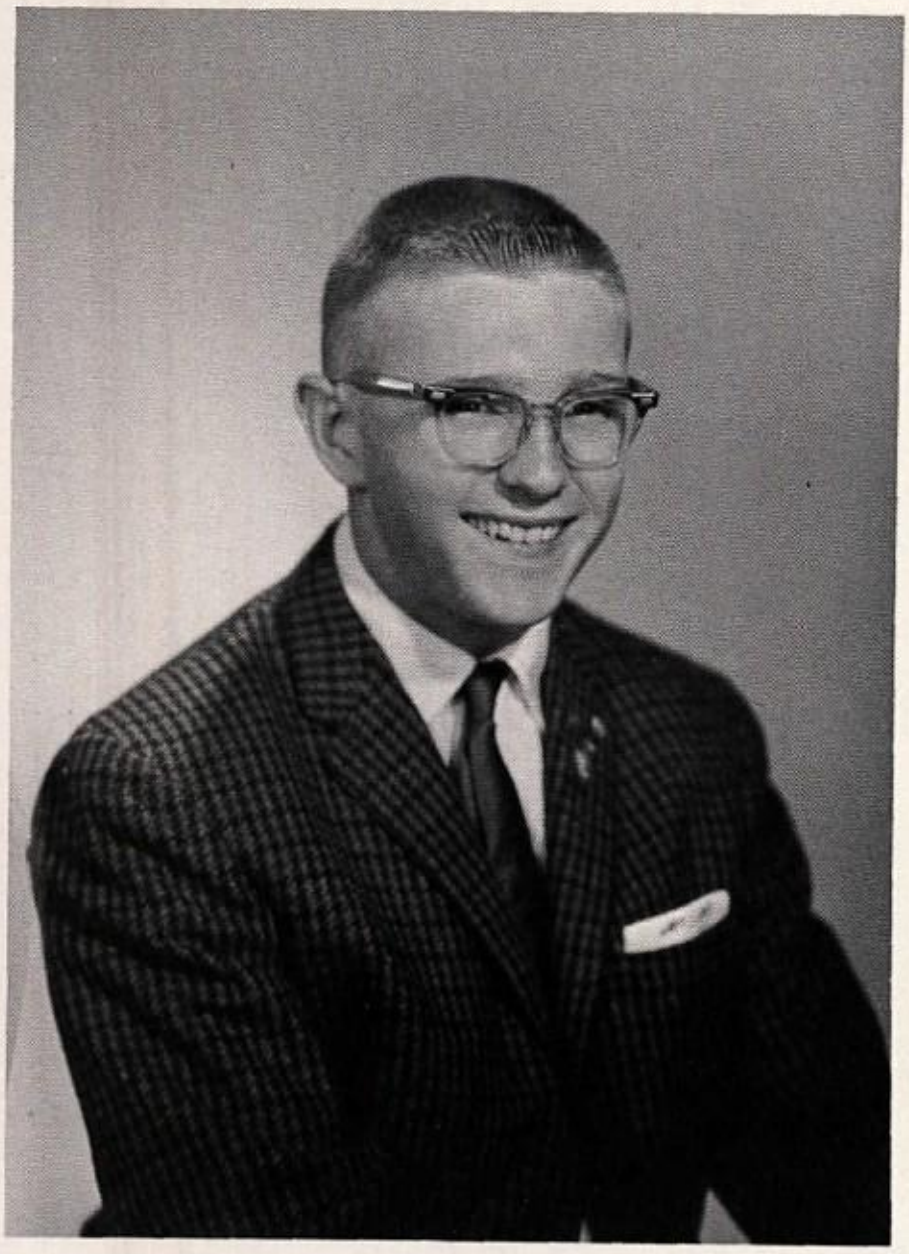
My wish for the class of 1962 is that you continue to exhibit the same type of intelligent approach to all future endeavors and that you take a deep-seated, honest pride in all of your accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Mihalo
Sponsor, Class of 1962

Senior Class officers are Joanne Pokraka, treasurer; Pat DeCarlo, secretary; Bruce Shimala, vice-president; George Pavlina, president.

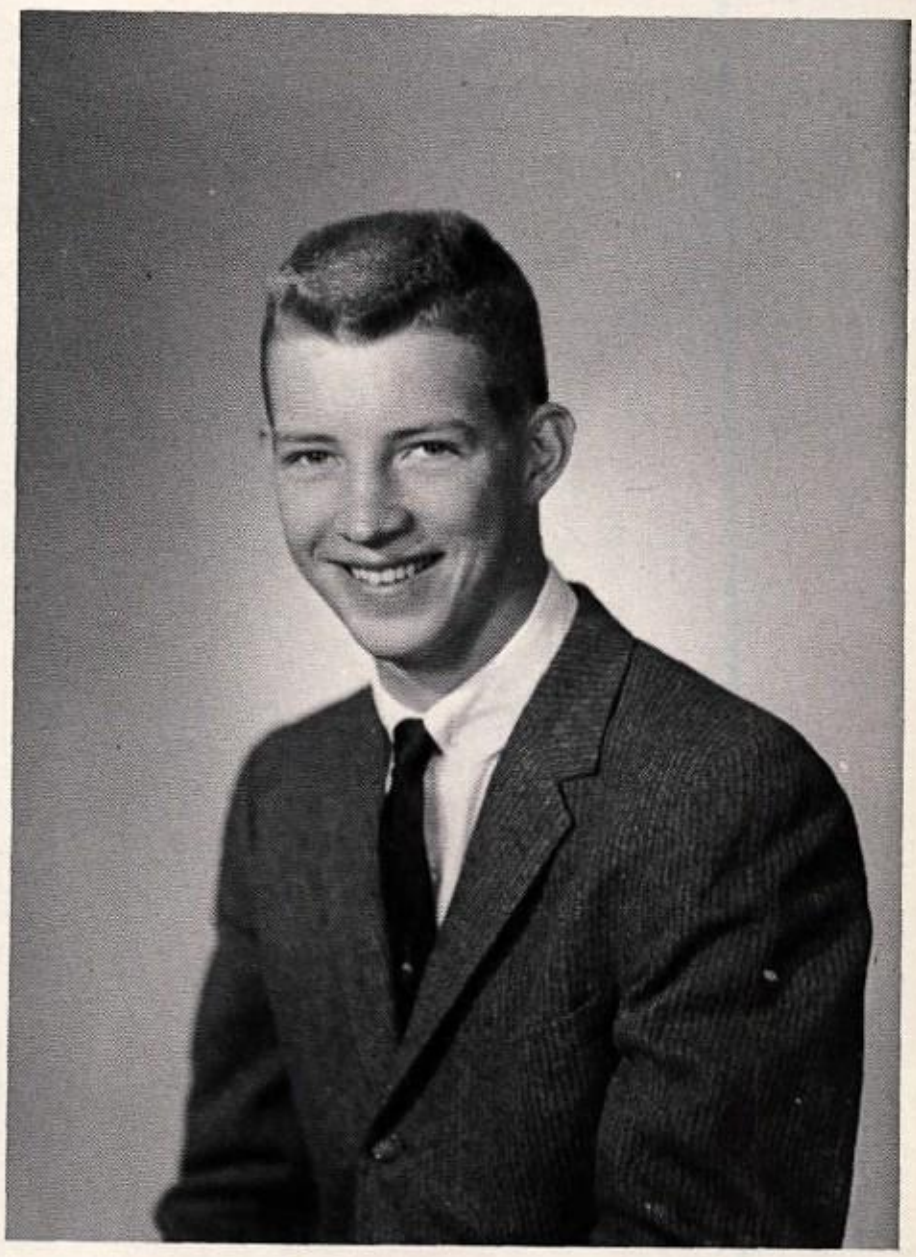
Pavlina, Wozniczka Named Scholars of '62



We have now reached the end of our high school days, some of the happiest and most enjoyable times in our lives. Departing is always a difficult task to perform, especially when you are a senior. Within the next few years our classmates will be scattered to the four corners of the world so now I would like to take the opportunity to thank them for their excellent co-operation and admirable performance which they rendered throughout the school years. I hope my fellow classmates will experience continued success in their chosen occupations in life.

Whiting High offers many extra-curricular activities to its students. These activities create a sense of belonging. On this note of sadness I must say farewell to the students of Whiting High. Work hard and success will be yours.

George Pavlina
Valedictorian



We, the class of 1962, have had the opportunity to develop our minds and bodies mentally, morally, and physically. We also have had the chance to participate in all the extra-curricular activities that Whiting has offered. Whether or not we took these opportunities was our own decision. Now that our high school days are over, it is impossible to go back to "right our wrongs."

You, WHS underclassmen, have these same opportunities. It is to your advantage to take them and make the most of them. You also have time to alter your decisions if you are not bearing down in your study. Your high school days are by far the best and most important years of your life. Take every opportunity to make them enjoyable and advantageous.

Bill Wozniczka
Salutatorian

As freshmen we became part of WHS.

LYNN EDWIN BARNES

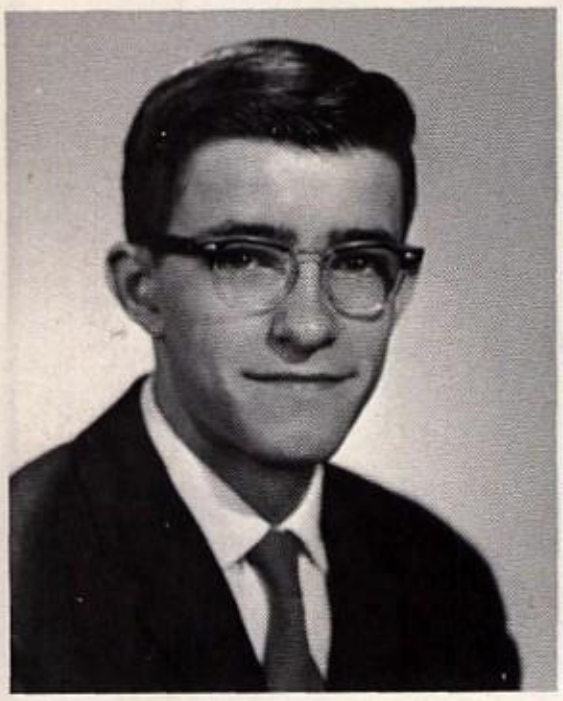
Yum's

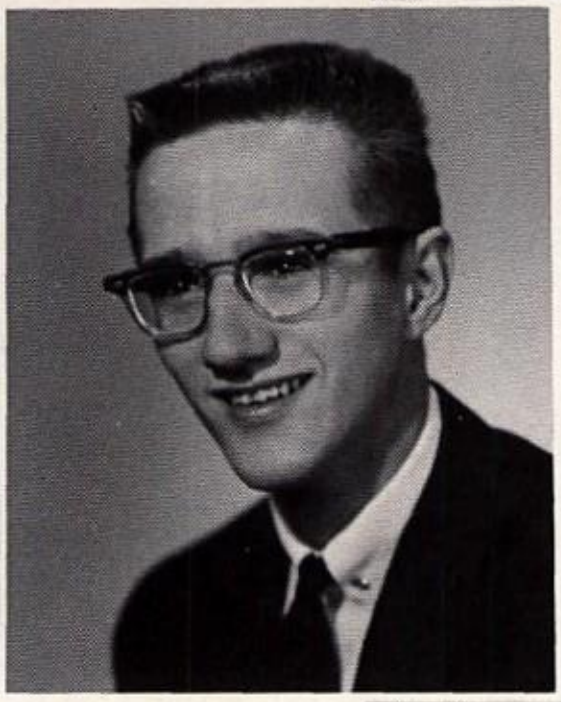
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; "W" Club; Spanish.

RAYMOND BRICE BECICH

Ray

Sports Manager; "W" Club; Latin; Boys' State; 5 Plays; Stage Crew; Thespians; Band; Drum Major· Orchestra; Jr. Journalist; *Tattler* 4; Na- Honor Society.





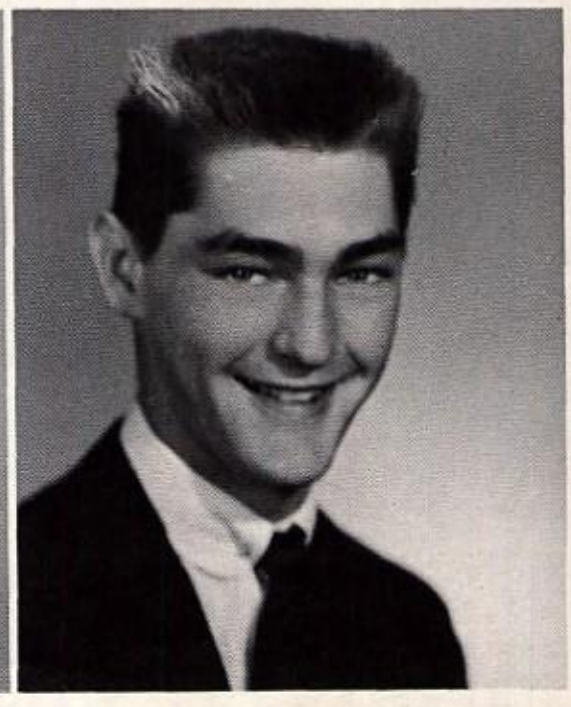
GEORGE EDWARD BEDNAR

Cross Country 2,4; Bowling; Tennis 1; Spanish; Band; Orchestra; Choral; Scholarship "W" 1; National Honor Society.

MICHAEL JOSEPH BERILLA

Mike

Bowling; Baseball 2; Track 3; Sports Manager; "W" Club; Latin; 1 Play; Choral.



CAROL LOU BUEHRING

Wanda

Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls; Library; F.T.A.; *Reflector* 4; Jr. Journalist.

LARRY W. BUFFINGTON

Buff

Bowling; Basketball 1,2; Spanish; Band; Student Council.

MICHELLE MARIE CADY
Shelley
Booster; G.A.C.; Choral; F.T.A.

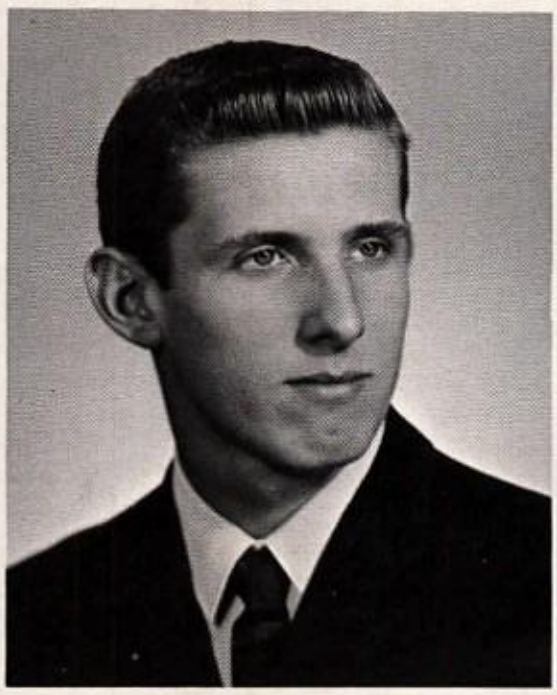
GERALD PAUL CHANDIK
Jerry
Cross Country 1,2; Track 1,2; Basketball 1; Booster; Spanish; 1 Play; Band; Orchestra.

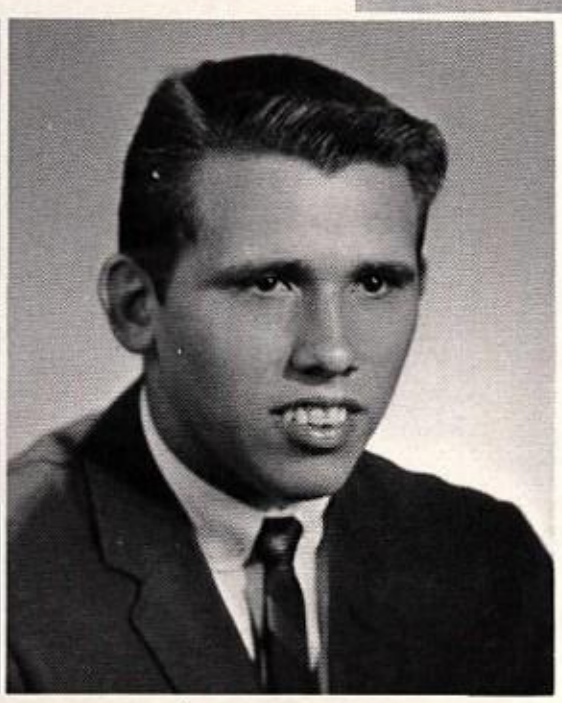
DONNA MARIE CROWDER
Booster; Girls; Choral; Nineteens.

HAL LEROY COPPAGE
Lee
Football 1,4; Cross Country 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "W" Club; Spanish; Ideal Senior — Most Athletic.

PATRICIA ELLENE DAVENPORT
Pat
Booster; Girls; Monitor; Scholarship "W" 1,2; National Honor Society.

PATRICIA JOAN DE CARLO
Wop
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls; Nurses; Cheerleader 1,3,4; Monitor; F.T.A.; *Reflector* 4; Class Officer 4; Student Council; Scholarship "W" 3; Jr. Journalist; Ideal Senior — Most Athletic.





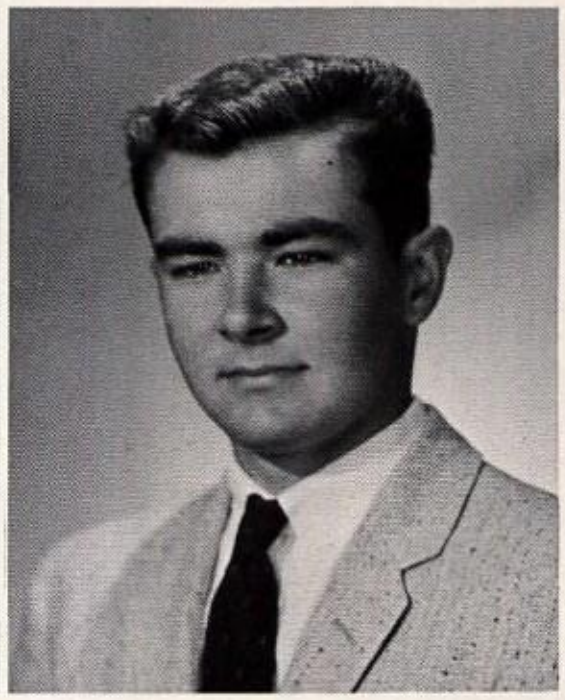
DENNIS EMERSON DE CHANTAL
Frenchy
Football 1,4; Bowling; Baseball 1; Track 3,4; Latin; Stage Crew; Band; Choral.

JOSEPH DONALD DEDINSKY
YoYo
Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Track 3,4; "W" Club; Spanish; Class Officer 2; Student Council; Ideal Senior—Happiest.

Sophomore year brought our Freshman- Sophomore Party.

DEANNA MARIE DERNAY

Booster; G.A.C.; Girls; Nurses; 1 Play; Library; Monitor; F.T.A.; *Reflector* 4; Jr. Journalist; Senior Attendant;Ideal Senior—Smile.



CARY LEE ECKARD

Kare

Football 2; Cross Country 1,3; Swimming 1; Bowling; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Spanish; Boys' State; 1 Play; National Honor Society; Jr. Journalist.

DANIEL FRED ENGLE

Dings

Football 3,4; Cross Country 1,2; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; "W" Club; Spanish.

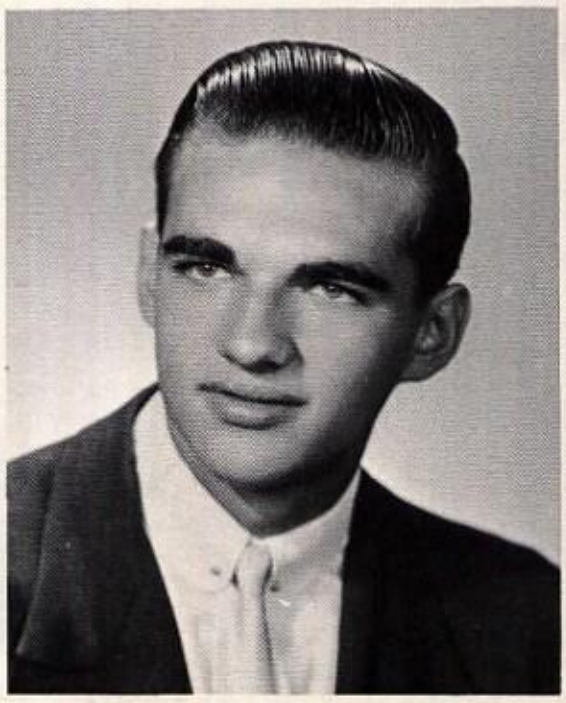
JOAN ELIZABETH FOSTER

Joni

Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls; Stage Crew; Choral· Library; *Reflector* 4.

MICHAEL ROBERT GADISH

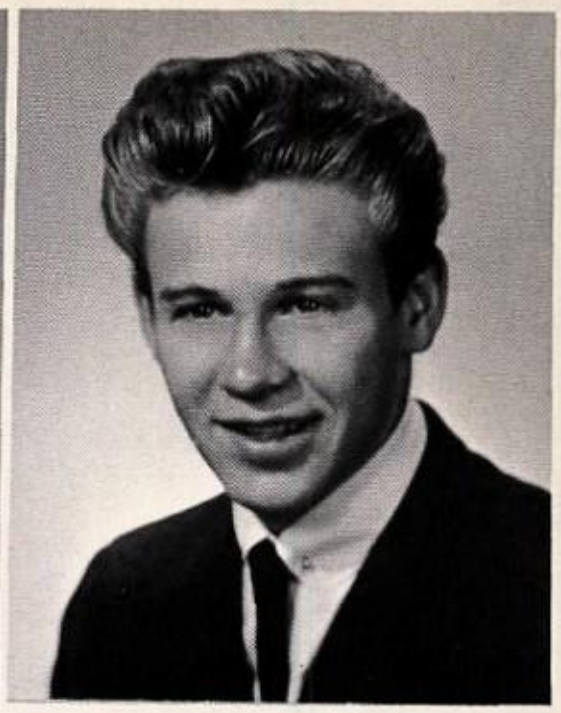
Cross Country 1; Bowling; Basketball 1; Track 1; Band; Orchestra.



ROBERT MICHAEL GMEREK

Gums

Cross Country 1,2,3; Swimming 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 1; Track 1,3,4; Spanish.



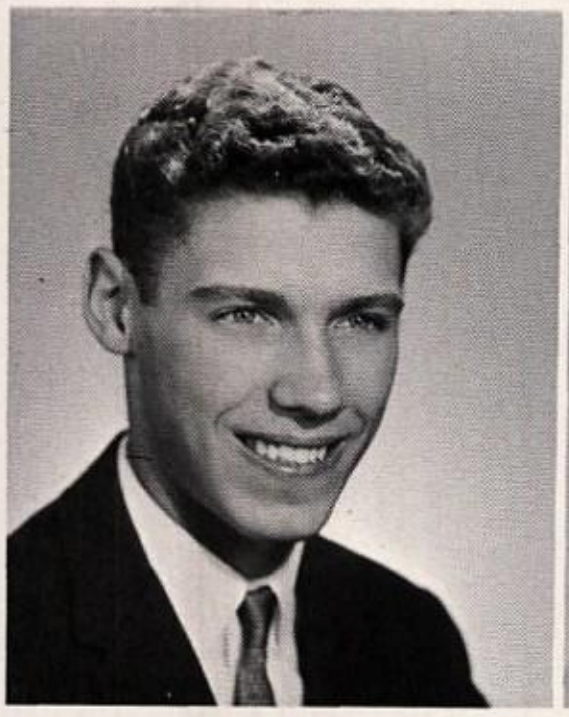
MARYBELLE GLENN

Booster; Latin; Girls; Girls' State; *Reflector* 3,4; National Honor Society; Ideal Senior — Most Likely to Succeed.

JOHN A. GREER

Johnny

Cross Country 2,3; Bowling; Baseball 4; "W" Club; Band.



CHARLES FRANCIS GRESKOVICH

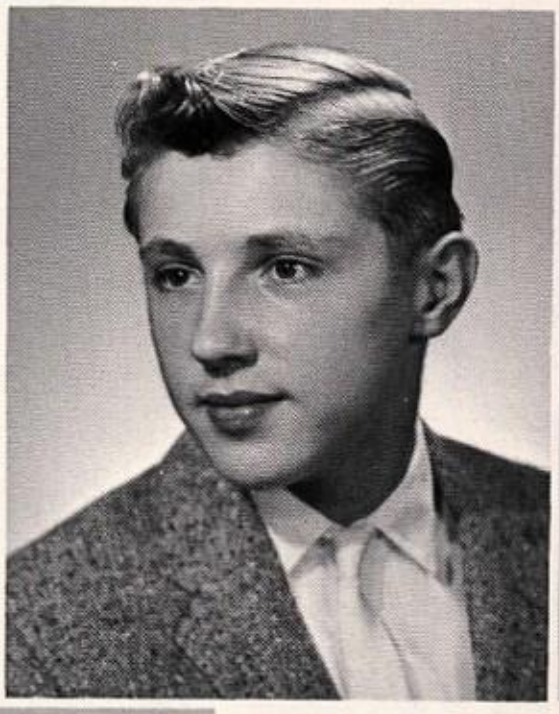
Chuck

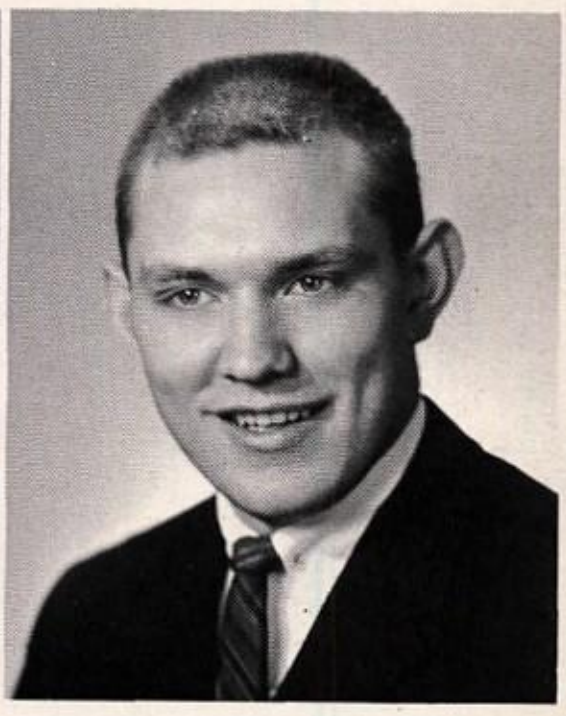
Football 1; Cross Country 4; Booster; Latin; Band; Student Council.

DOROTHY MAE GUMAN

Dot

Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls; Stage Crew; Scholarship "W" 1,3.





RAYMOND FREDRICK GUNDERSON

Ray

Cross Country 4; Bowling; Track 3,4; "W" Club; *Tattler* 4; Jr. Journalist; Calumet High School, Gary, Indiana 1.

STEPHEN MICHAEL HAMADEJ

Hamajaby

Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2; Track 3; "W" Club; Spanish; Latin; Class Officer 2; Student Council.

JUDI ELAINE HAVILEY

Ma

Booster; G.A.C.; Latin; Girls; Stage Crew; Jr. Journalist.

RICHARD A. HORA

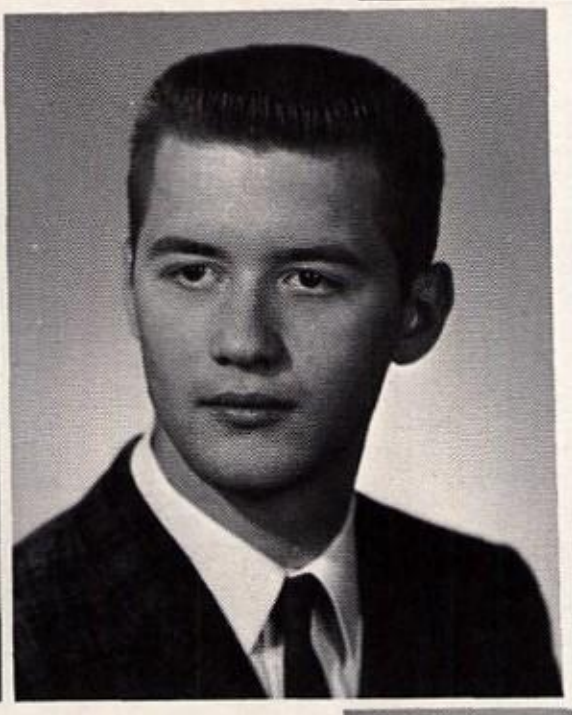
Horba

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "W" Club; Spanish; Class Officer 3.

Prom night left cherished memories for all

WILLIAM BRUCE HUGHES
Hooje
Football 1,2,3,4; Swimming 2,3,4; Track 3,4; "W" Club; Spanish.

PHIL JANCEK
Yak-A-Moe
Football 4; Cross Country 1; Swimming 2,4; "W" Club; 6 Plays; Stage Crew; Thespians; Band; Orchestra; Library; Class Officer 2; Ideal Senior—Wittiest.

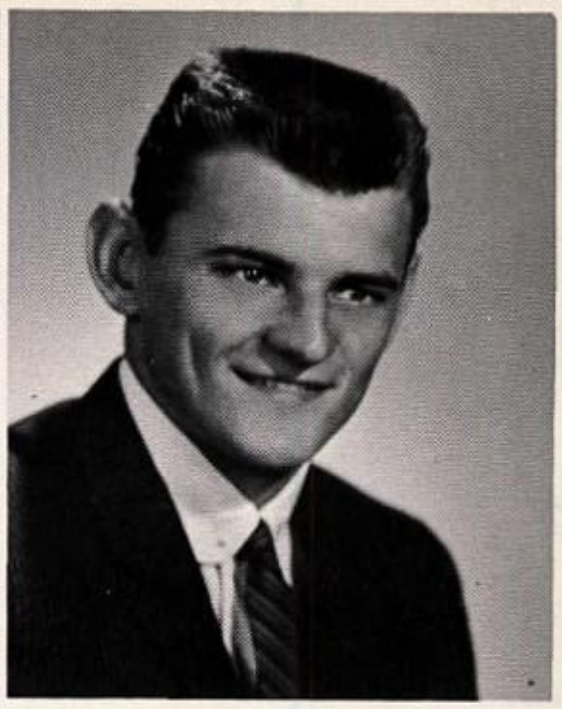


JOANN J. JANCIK
Red
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls; 1 Play; Stage Crew; Choral; Ideal Senior—Wittiest.

JOHN JOSEPH JANIK
Johno
Cross Country 4; Track 3,4; Spanish.

CHARLES LON JONES
C. L.
Football 1,2,3,4; Bowling; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; "W" Club; Spanish; Class Officer 1; Ideal Senior—Friendliest.

ANN LEE KARIN
Ann
Booster; G.A.C.; Monitor.

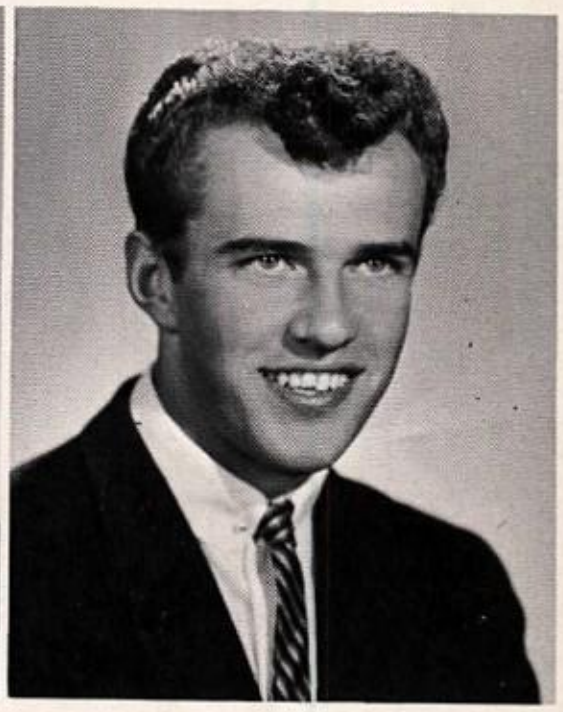


KENNETH R. KEELER
Bottles
Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Spanish, National Honor Society.

ROBERT L. KLOSEK
Bob
Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "W" Club; Spanish; Thornton Township, Harvey, Illinois 1; National Honor Society.

CAROLE DEANE KNOLES
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls; Nurses; Stage Crew; Band.

JAMES J. KOBE
Jim
Cross Country 1,2,3; Swimming 2; Track 1,2.



MARGARET ANN KOMPIER
Maggie
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls; Nurses; 1 Play; Cheerleader 3,4; Choral; Monitor; F.T.A.; *Tattler* 3,4; Jr. Attendant.

GERALD LEE KOVACICH
Jerry
Football 1,3,4; "W" Club; Spanish.

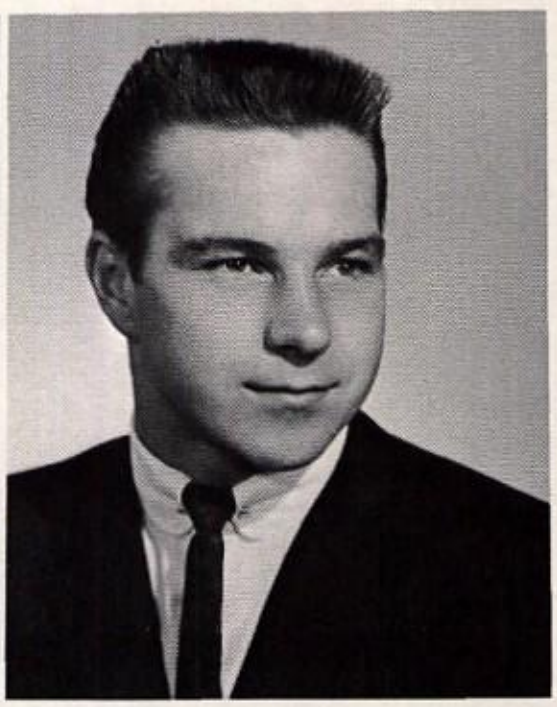
ELIZABETH JAYNE KUPCHA
Jayne
Booster; Latin; Girls; Nurses; Jr. Journalist; Nineteens; *Reflector* 3,4; Ideal Senior—Neatest Appearance.

WILLIS LEE LIKENS
Willy
Bowling; Spanish; Student Council; Ideal Senior—Smile.

Homecoming brought a day of cheers and tears.

MILDRED LITAVEC
Millie
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls: Stage Crew; Class Officer 1; National Honor Society

ANTHONY MICHAEL LUKACEK
Tony
Football 3,4; Baseball 2; Track 3; "W" Club; Spanish.

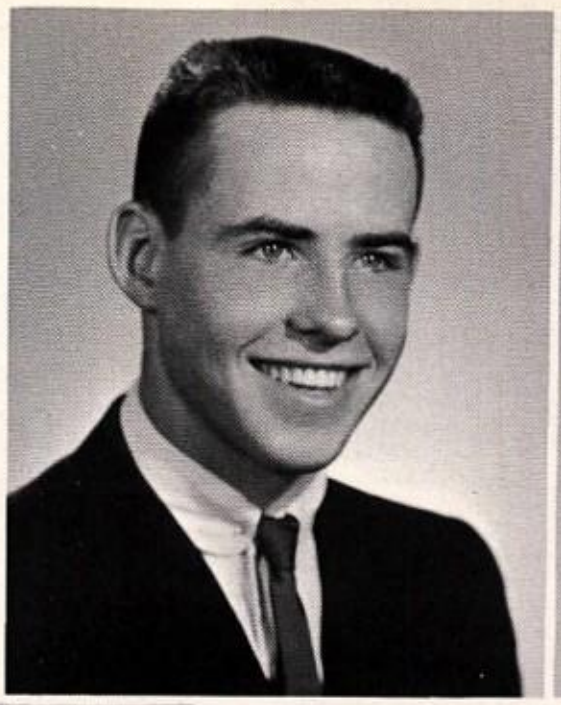


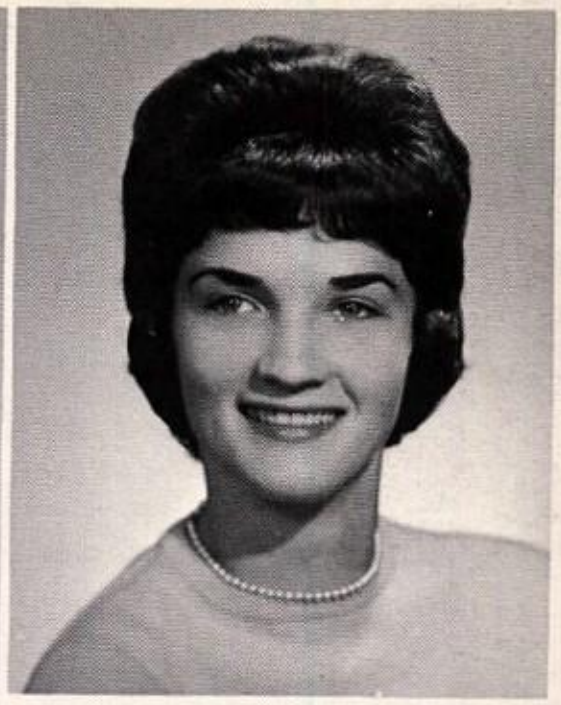
SUSAN MARIE LUNN
Sue
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls; Stage Crew; Monitor; Nurses.

DAN BROCK LYNCH
Latin; Band; Student Council.

GAIL NAN MACY
Mace
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls; 1 Play; Stage Crew; Choral; Library; F.T.A.; *Tattler* 4; Jr. Journalist; Nineteens; Ideal Senior—Happiest.

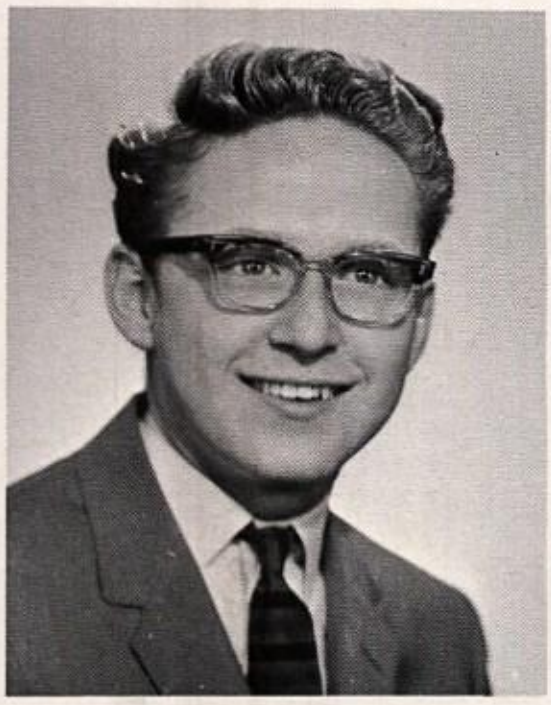
ELEANOR ROSE MAYERNIK
El
Booster; G.A.C.; Latin; Girls; Nurses; Choral.

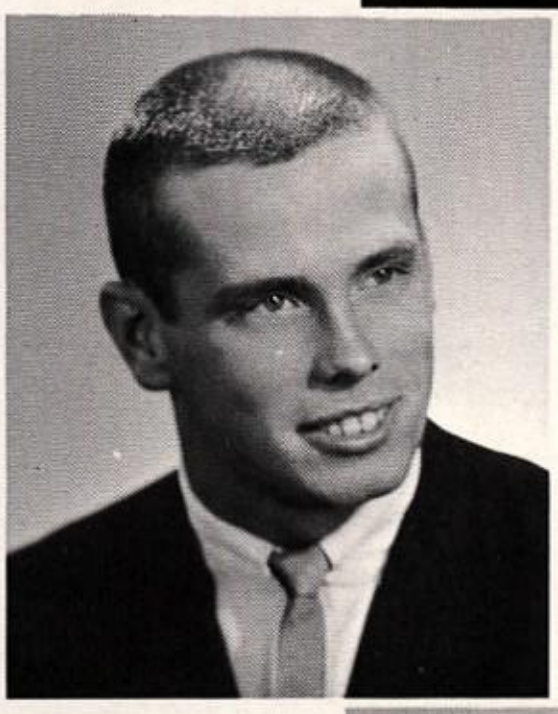




JOSEPH ANDREW MC DONALD
Jamie
Football 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; "W" Club; Boys' State.

BERNADETTE MARIE MC HALE
Bernie
Booster; G.A.C.; Latin; Girls; Nurses; Girls' State; Stage Crew; Cheerleader 3,4; Monitor; Nineteens; *Tattler* 3,4; Class Officer 3; Student Council; Soph. Attendant.





JACK A. MENSER
Bowling; Patrol Club.

WILLIAM MERCER
Bill
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "W" Club; Band; Ideal Senior—Neatest Appearance.

RICHARD A. METTS
Rich
Cross Country 1; Bowling; Track 1; Booster; Latin; Stage Crew; Patrol Club; Band; Orchestra.

MICHAEL JOHN MOSKALICK
Mickey

SHARON JEAN NAGY
Shar
Booster; G.A.C.; Latin; Girls; Nurses; Stage Crew; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral; Nineteens; Monitor; *Tattler* 3,4; Student Council; Scholarship "W" 3; Ideal Senior—Friendliest.

GEORGE JOSEPH PAVLINA
Track 1; Latin; Boys' State; Class Officer 4; Scholarship "W" 1,2,3; National Honor Society; Ideal Senior—Most Likely to Succeed.

Excitedly we cheered our team to victory.

JOANNE MARIE POKRAKA
Joan
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls; Stage Crew; Choral; Library; *Reflector* 4; Class Officer 4; Jr. Journalist; Nineteens.

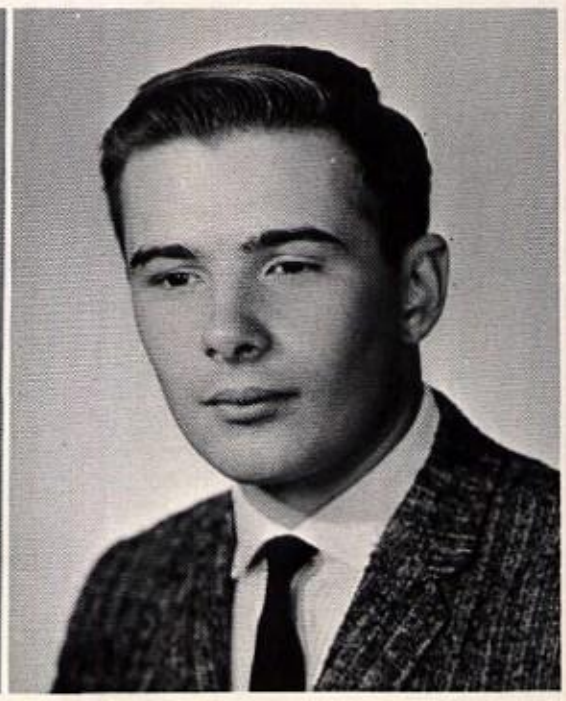
SHARON MARIE POLAK
Shar-Po
Booster; G.A.C.; Latin; Girls; 1 Play; Choral; *Reflector* 4; Jr. Journalist.

ARTHUR RONALD PRAMUK
Art
Florida Military School, Deland, Florida 1.

PATRICIA ANN RUNICK
Pat
Booster; G.A.C.; Girls; Monitor.

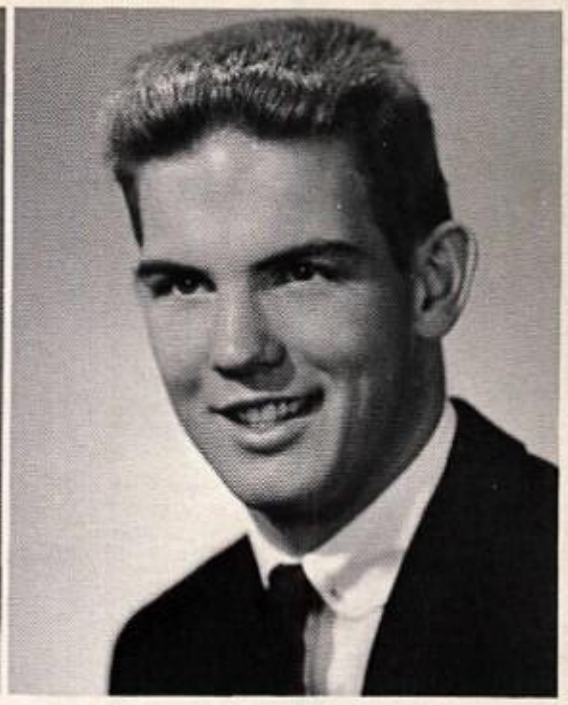
JAMES VICTOR SABO
Jim
Cross Country 4; Bowling; Track 4; Spanish; Band; Student Council.

CHARLES FREDRICK SCHWEIKERT
German
Cross Country 1,3; Bowling; Baseball 1; Track 3,4; Spanish.



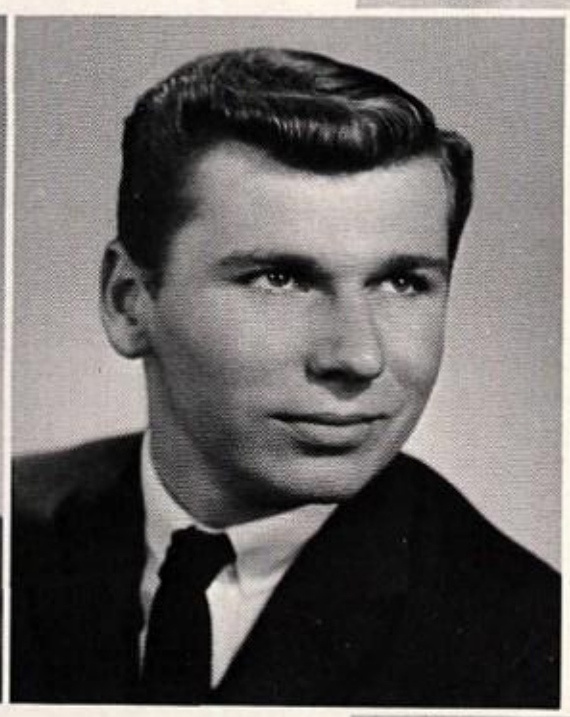
LINDA JOSEPHINE SETO
Shadow

Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls; Nurses; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral; Nineteens; Monitor; F.T.A.; *Reflector* 4; Jr. Journalist; Senior Attendant.



BRUCE STANLEY SHIMALA
Shortie

Football 4; Cross Country 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "W" Club; Spanish; Boys' State; Class Officer 4; Student Council.



BERNIS SMITH
Bernie

G.A.C.; Latin; Nurses; Library; John Quincy Adams, Tampa, Florida 1.

DENNIS JOSEPH SMITH
Smitty

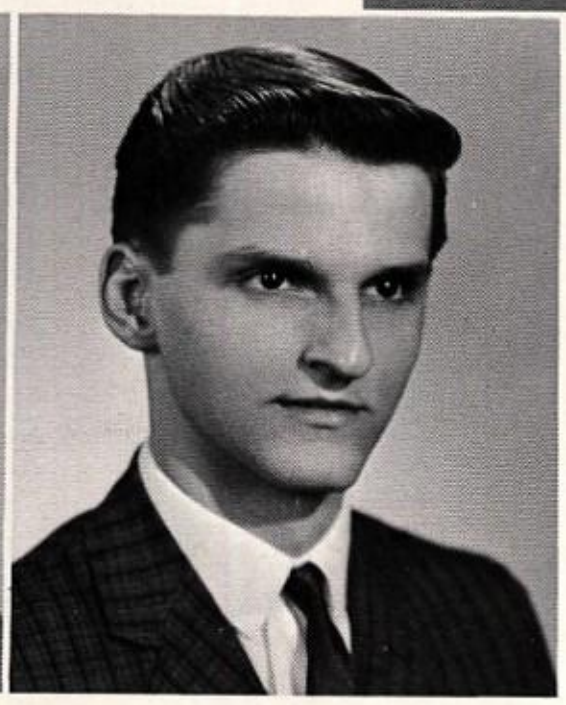
Cross County 1,2,3.

MARY CAROL SMITH
Carol

G.A.C.; Girls; Stage Crew; Band; Choral; Library; *Tattler* 4; Jr. Journalist.

MICHAEL STEVEN SOUTHARD
Mike

Football 1; Bowling; Basketball 1; Tennis 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Track 1; Spanish.

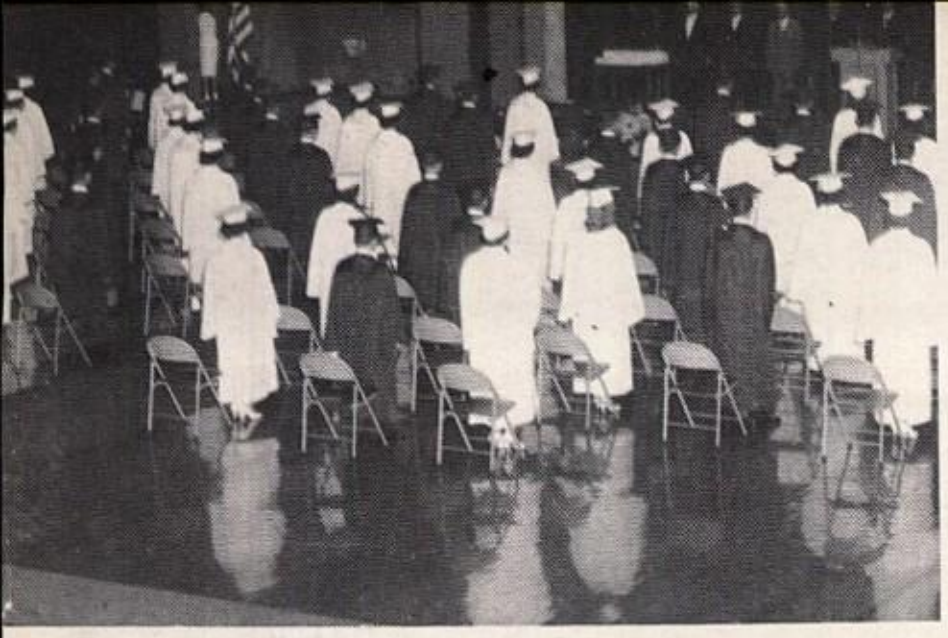


GEORGIA DIANE STEFFAN
Georgia

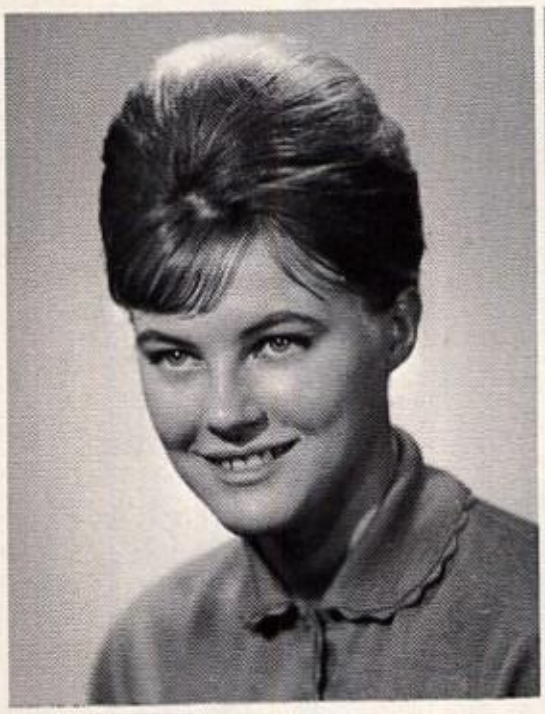
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls; Choral; Library; *Reflector* 4; Nineteens; Jr. Journalist; Homecoming Queen.

ROBERT STEPHEN STREZO
Bob

Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Bowling; Track 1,2,3,4; Spanish; Student Council.

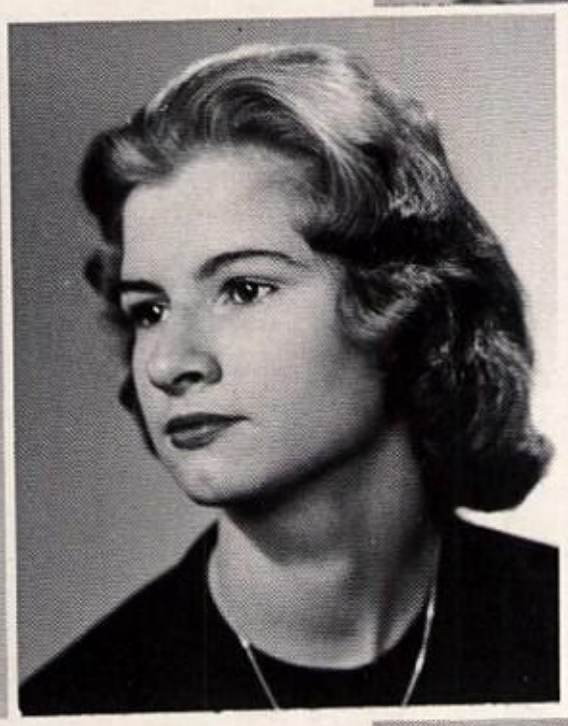


Seniors leave school to begin a new future.



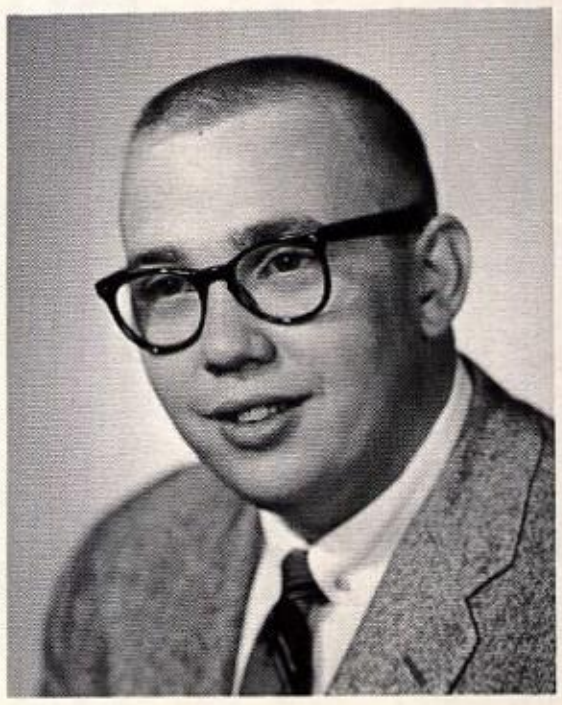
KATHRYNE SUE SUDINSKI
Sudsy
Booster; G.A.C.; Girls; Choral; *Reflector* 4; Jr. Journalist; Phelps High School, Phelps, Wisconsin 1.

JULIA MARIE TORNAI
Julie
Booster; G.A.C.; Latin; Girls; 1 Play; Stage Crew; Choral; *Tattler* 3; Class Officer 3; Jr. Journalist; National Honor Society



JAMES LAIN VANDER LINDEN
Jim
Cross Country 1,2,4; Swimming 1; Track 1,2,4; Library.

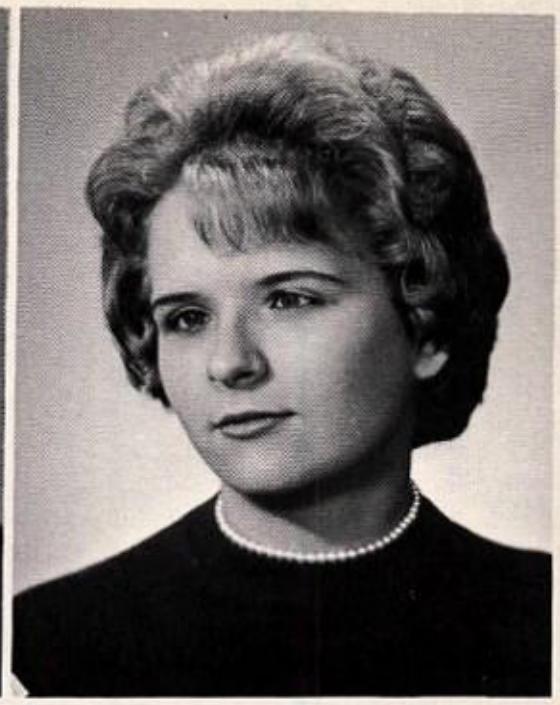
KATHY ANN VENTIMIGLIA
Georges Rogers Clark, Hammond, Indiana 1,2,3.



CATHERINE ANN VIDA
Cathy
Booster; G.A.C.; Latin; Girls; Nurses; 1 Play; Stage Crew; Cheerleader 1; Choral; F.T.A.; *Tattler* 2,3,4; Nineteens.

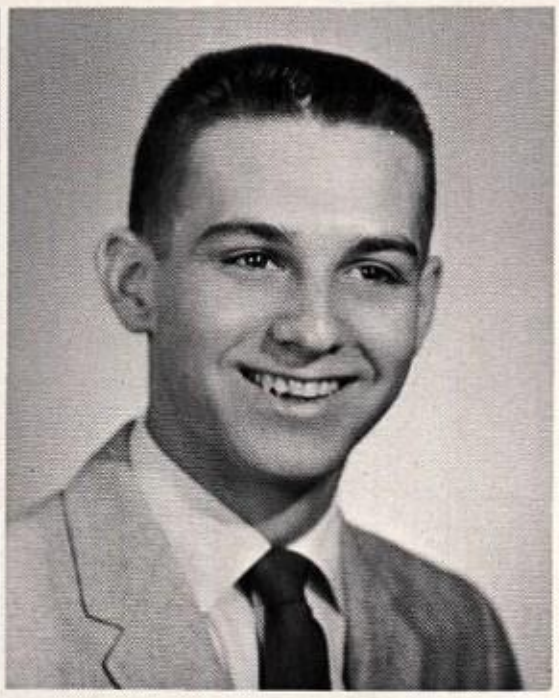
ROY RALSTON WELSBY

East Chicago, Roosevelt, East Chicago, Indiana 1,2,3



EDWARD JOSEPH WAJVODA
Butch
Football 1,2; Bowling; Track 3; Latin.

VERA KAY WINGERT
Tootie
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls; Nurses; Stage Crew; Thespians; Band; Orchestra; Choral; Library; Monitor; F.T.A.; Scholarship "W" 1; National Honor Society.



WILLIAM WOZNICZKA
Woz
Football 1; Cross Country 2,4; Bowling; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Spanish; Student Council; Scholarship "W" 1,2.

ROBERT YADRON
Padre
Booster; 1 Play; Brunnerdale Seminary, Canton, Ohio 1,2,3.

IN MEMORY of RICHARD MARK DANKO.
(June 15, 1943—January 21, 1961)

Richard was a fellow student who was liked by all his classmates and admired for his courage. His desire for learning was inspiring to all of us. Although God has taken him away, he will always remain in our hearts.

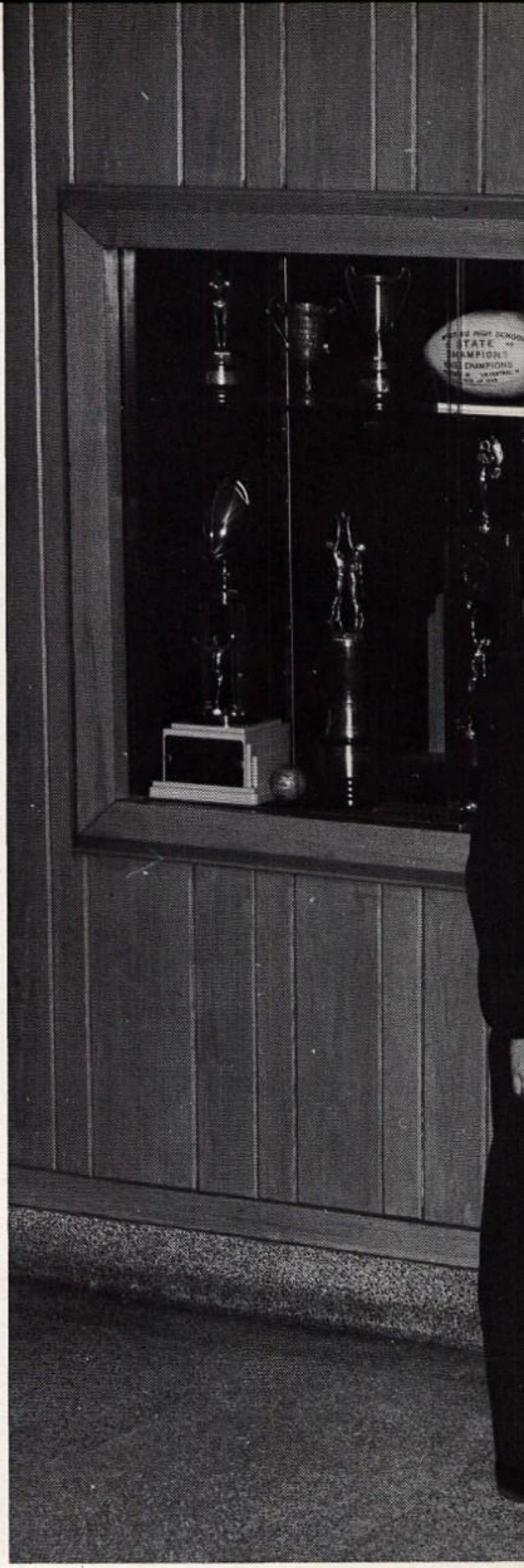
SPORTS

COME TAKE A LOOK at one of the most important phases in the life of a WHS student—sports. One of the most frequently discussed activities is school athletics.

Whiting High School participates in a great number of sports. Every WHS student takes part in some type of activity to help to build up spirit and body.

Among the sports in which the students participate are basketball, baseball, football, cross country, track, bowling, and swimming.

At the All-Sports Banquet, held at the end of each year, most valuable players, players with the best mental attitudes, and the most academically successful athlete are presented with awards.



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Football-O-Rama Introduces Whiting's Season

An Oiler stops a Washington Senator just short of a first down.

Highlighting the season of 1961, WHS hosted a Football-O-Rama for the second consecutive year. The Oilers showed their promise by tying Hammond High and Clark, both 0-0.

The Oilers' first touchdown was racked up, September 22 against Hammond Tech as the game ended in a 6-6 tie. The Oilers' fine showing against Washington was rewarded as they were credited with a victory because of an ineligibility. In their game against Bishop Noll, Noll was downed 33-27 with Leroy Coppage making four touchdowns.

Leroy Coppage, senior, led the WHS varsity scoring with six touchdowns for a total of 36 points.

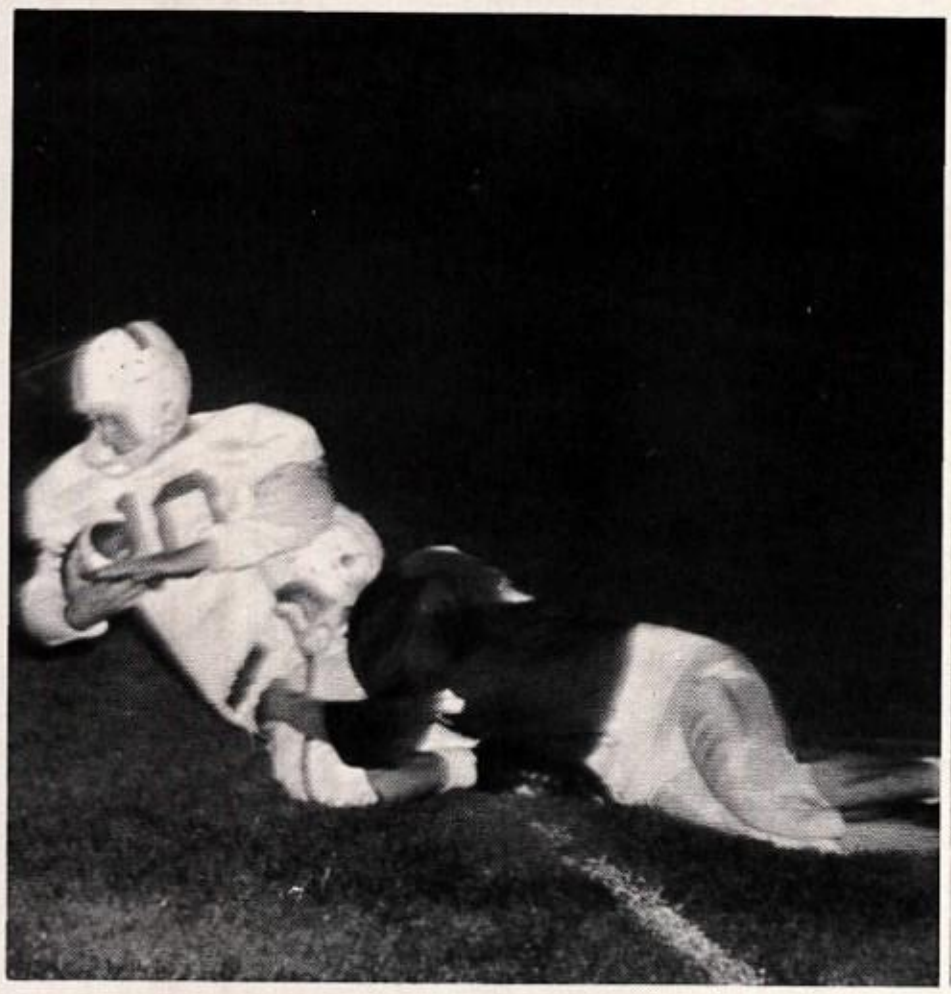
Seniors Phil Jancek and Leroy Coppage were awarded All-State Honorable Mention for their fine efforts during the football season.

Ending the season with two wins, six losses, and one tied game, the Oilers look for an improved season ahead.

Captain Charles Jones leads the Oilers in the 1961 season.

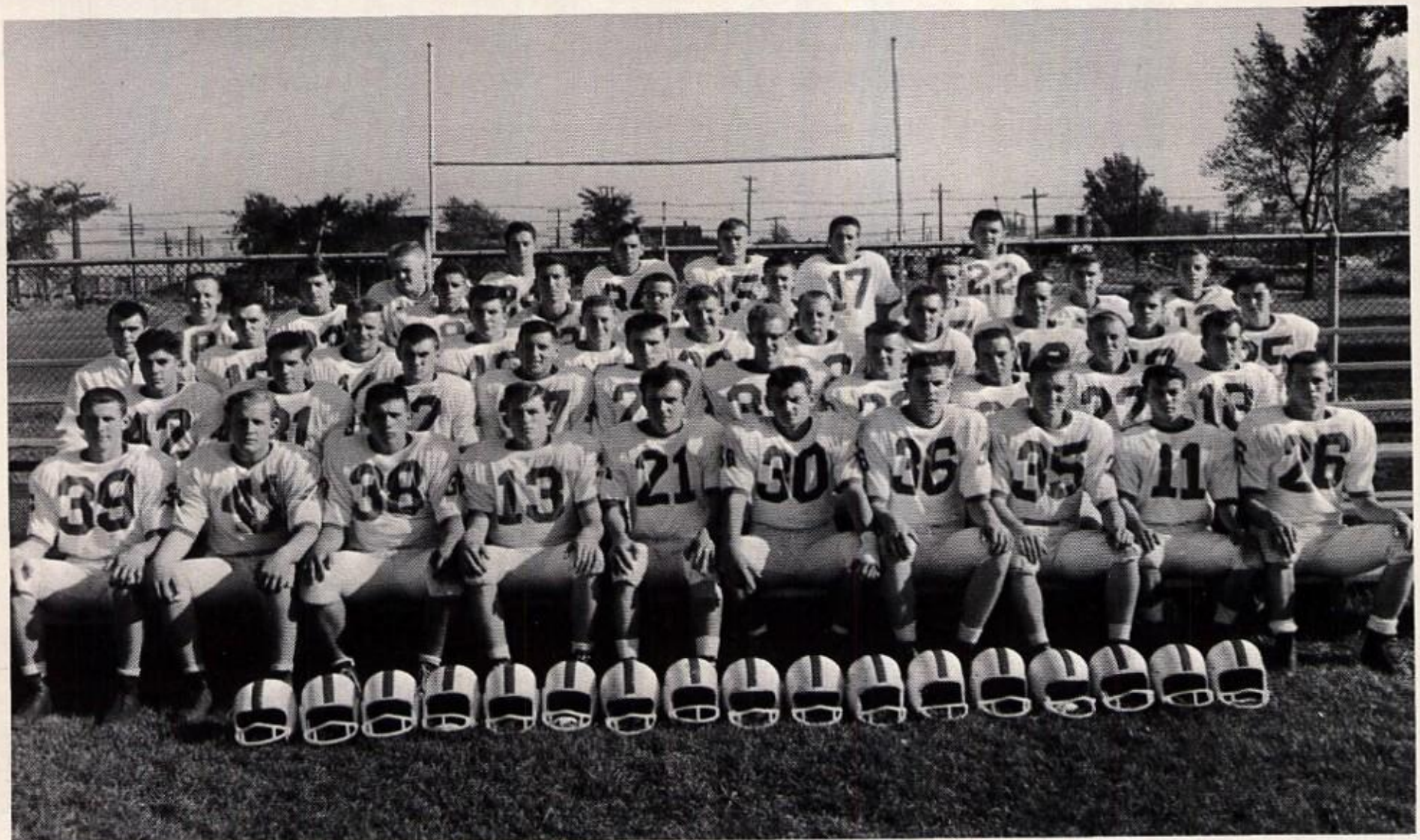
Three Oilers close in on a Rough Rider.

Defensive man for the Oilers tackles the Roosevelt ball carrier.



"Hit him again!" shout the fans as this tackle is made.

WHS Football Season Proves Disappointing



FRONT ROW: Dennis DeChantel, Lynne Barnes, Joe Dedinsky, Bill Hughes, Charles Jones, Bill Mercer. SECOND ROW: George Pappas, William Kovacich, Tim Moynihan, Phil Jancek, Jerry Carroll, Rich Hora, John Negovetich, Tony Lukacek, Ron Vrabel, Ray Williams. THIRD ROW: Dario Brezene, Drew Bodie, Rich Johnson, Ron Bettner, Alan Young, George Headley, Fred Beisal, Bill Denno, Bob Dennis, Bill Beard, Joe Mrzlock. FOURTH ROW: Chuck Fear, Mark Stepich, Bruce Miles, Alex Grdina, Dennis Bondra, Jay Chrustowski, Fred Hapak, Al Csoka, Allen Mayo. FIFTH ROW: Joe Kovacik, Ed Wenglarz, Jim Walsko, Larry Wilkerson, Bob Tornai, George Brezene.

	WHS	OPP
*Hobart	0	31
*Hammond High	0	6
*Hammond Tech	6	6
Morton	0	41
*Valparaiso	6	13
*Washington	7	19
*Roosevelt	0	34
Bishop Noll	33	27
*Clark	0	7

*Conference Games

Frosh End With an Accomplished 3 - 3 Season

FRONT ROW: Jim O'Connor, Samuel Duke, Tony Davenport, Lonnie Cain, Albert Dewey, Roberto Rodriquez. SECOND ROW: Glenn Mantich, Barry Klemm, Eddy Surdy, Eddy Miller, Tom Mordus, Ed Mordus. THIRD ROW: Gene Kirk, Jack Wilson, George Justak, Dave Cranford, Quentin Wilmot, Steve Alexander. FOURTH ROW: Merrill Kendall, Chuck McConnell, Ken Braun, Mike Abner, Chuck Zonder, Paul Fowler.

Finishing the 1961 football season with a 3-3 record, the freshman team showed much promise. On the field these boys competed against freshman teams from other schools. This is their first attempt at high school football, and they must prove their ability.

WHS played Muncie, Hammond Tech, Washington, Roosevelt, Hammond High, and Clark.

Many of these boys will make their school proud of them by going on to play on the B-squad and varsity teams.

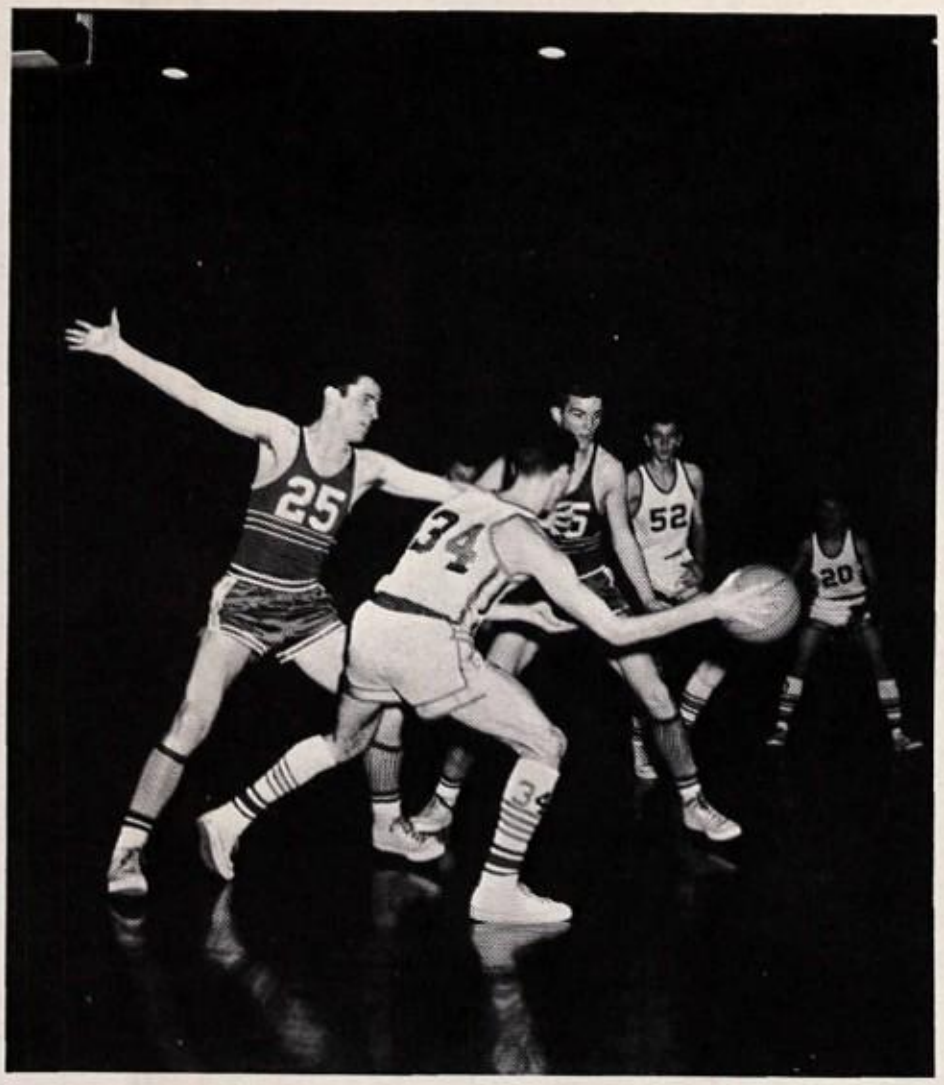
	Opp.	WHS
Muncie	0	32
Hammond Tech	12	18
Washington	25	0
Roosevelt	0	14
Hammond High	20	13
Clark	13	6

Oilers Accomplish Boastful Season

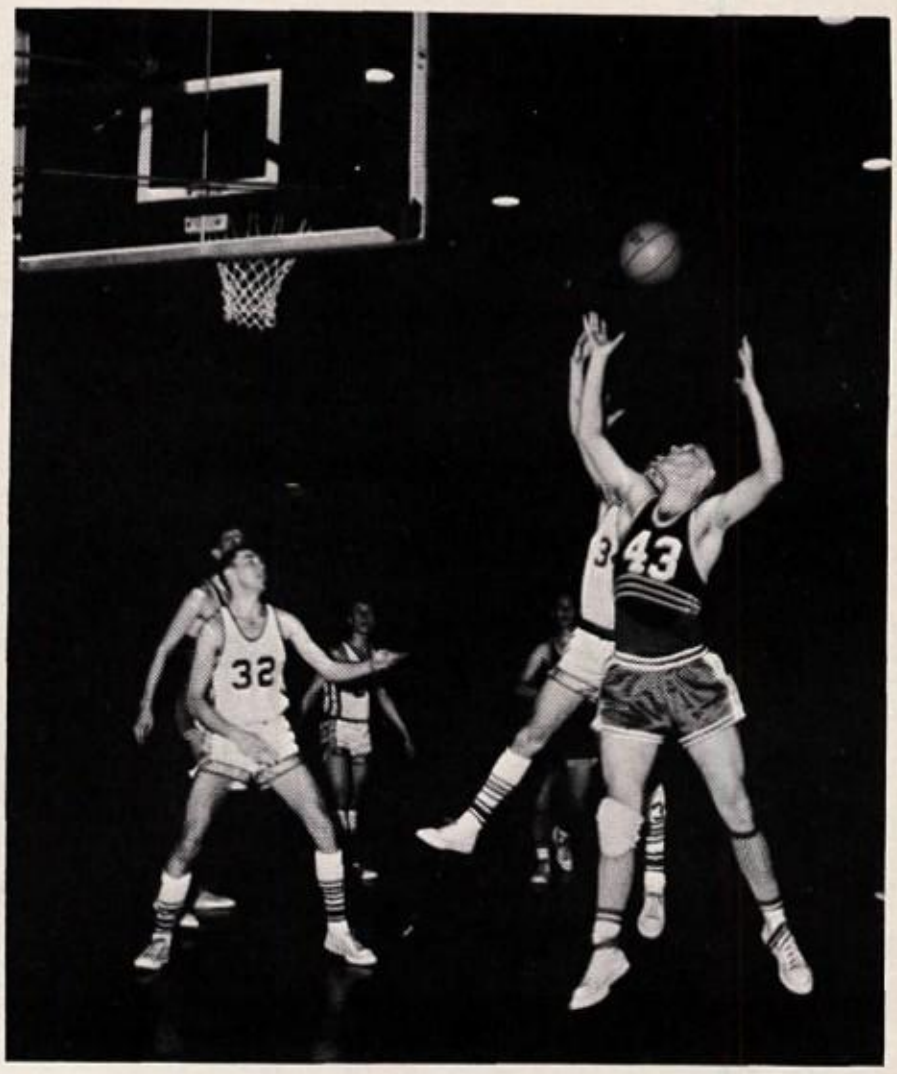
Varsity Basketball Team

FRONT ROW: Bill Zrnchik, Jerry Carroll, Joe Curosh, Tim Kompier, Ron Vrabel, Larry Wilkerson. SECOND ROW: Ray Becich (manager), Leroy Coppage, Bill Mercer, Bruce Shimala, Rich Hora, Steve Hamadej, Mr. Steve Fowdy (varsity coach).

	Opp.	WHS
Fowler	52	63
Morton	39	35
Bowen	46	58
Hammond Tech	43	53
Froebel	80	62
Hammond High	78	59
Wirt	48	43
Holiday Tourney		
Oak Hill	67	47
Clark	43	50
Tolleston	72	61
Clark	50	54
Valpo	58	55
Horace Mann	48	50
Emerson	56	48
E. C. Roosevelt	39	44
Bishop Noll	58	70
Chesterton	54	40
E. C. Washington	47	42
Culver Military	48	80
Lew Wallace	51	71
Sectionals:		
Griffith	45	67
Hammond High	46	57
Morton	65	60

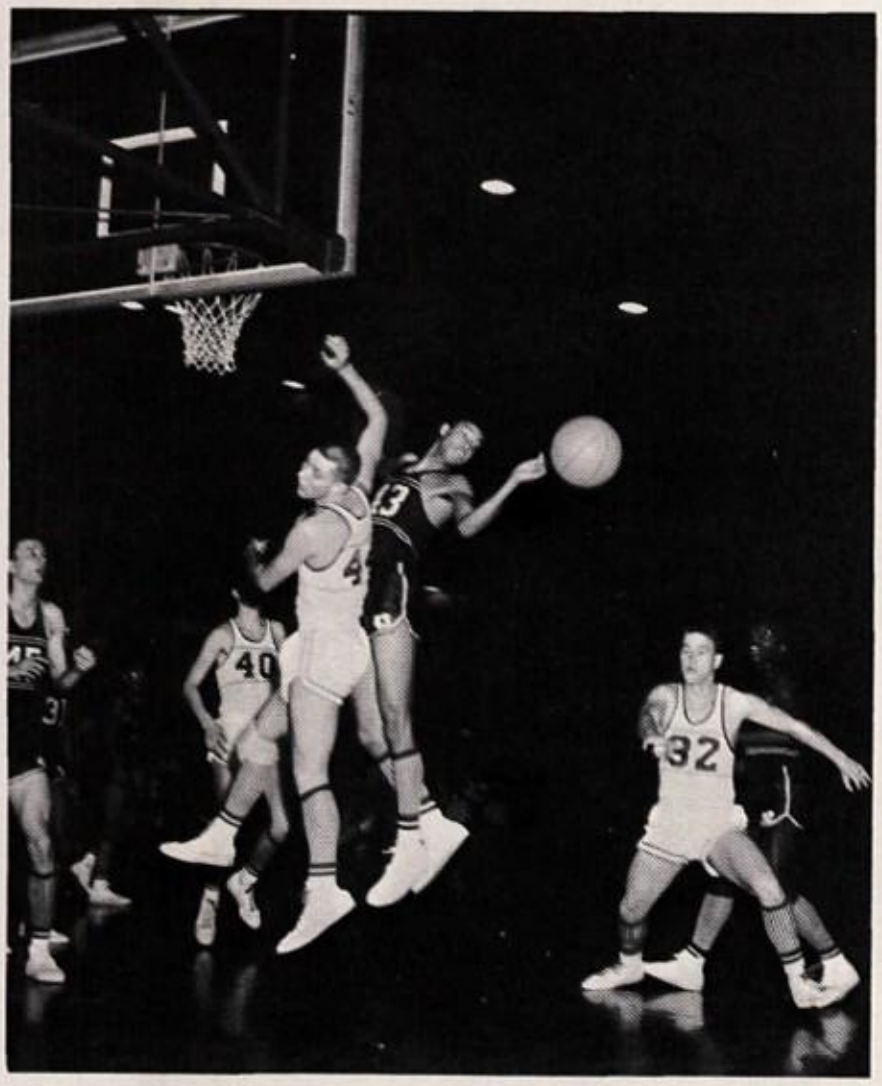


Guarding a Bishop Noll forward are Oilers Jerry Carroll and Bruce Shimala.

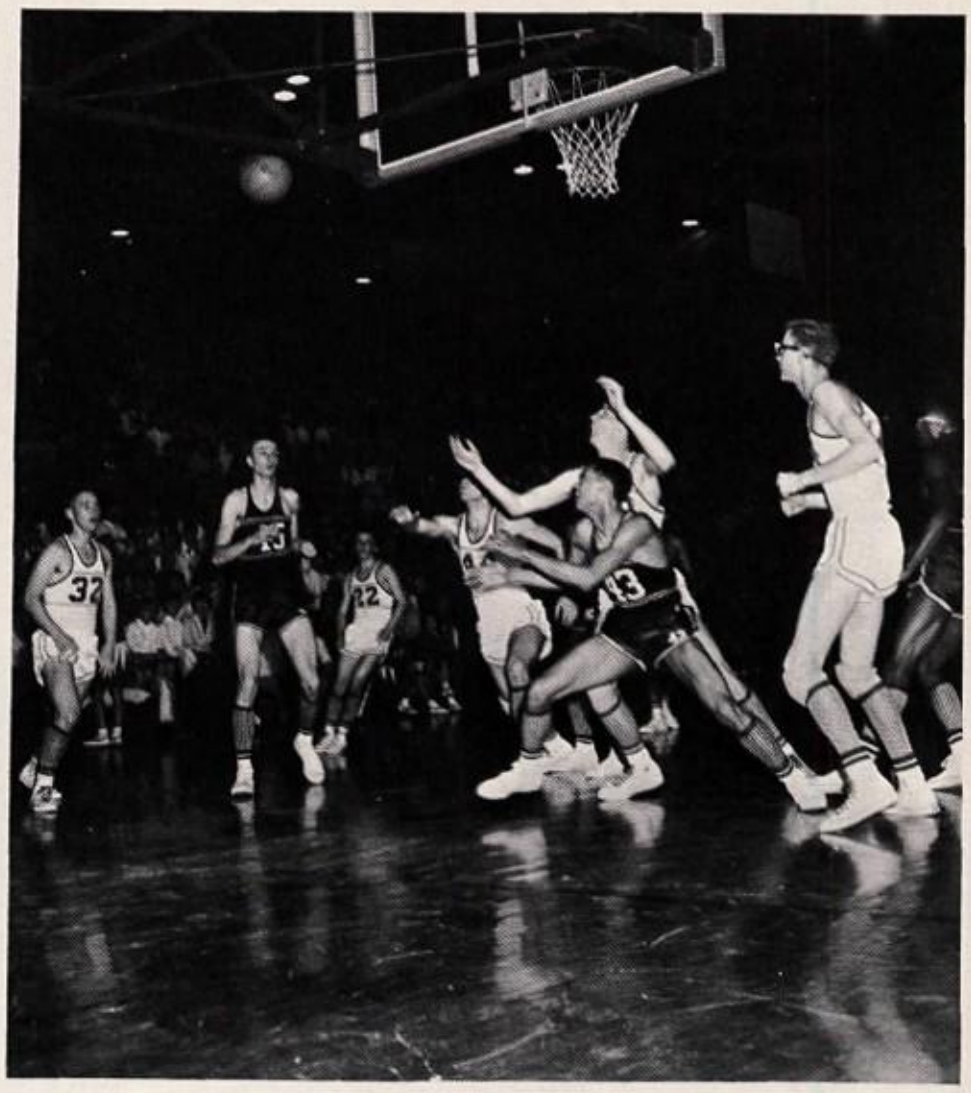


Steve Hamadej jumps high to get that ball for the Oilers.

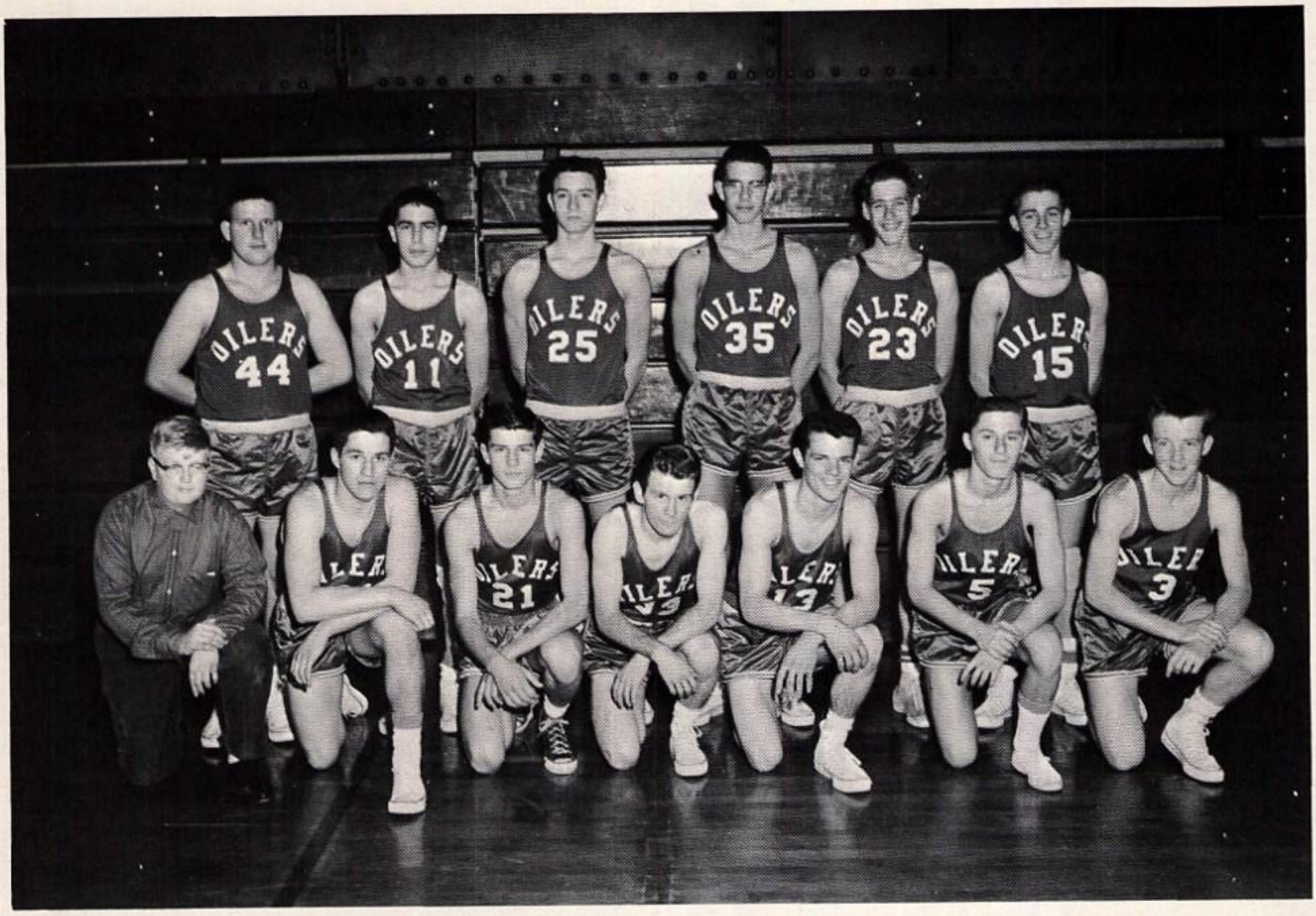
The ball is shoved out of the hands of a Washington Senator by Steve Hamadej as Leroy Coppage runs to grab it.



The ball bounces toward Leroy Coppage as Oilers Ron Vrabel, Steve Hamadej, Bruce Shimala, and Rich Hora try to reach it.



Experienced B-Squad Awaits Next Season



B-Squad Basketball

FRONT ROW: Paul Kovacik (manager), Bob Tornai, Mark Stepich, Tom Gulley, Roger Johnson, Allan Young, Steve Nagy. SECOND ROW: George Headley, Don Justak, Gary Durochik, Bill Kovacich, Al Stasko, Jay Chrustowski.

	WHS	OPP
Morton	53	37
Bowen	39	16
Wirt	41	23
Roosevelt	30	28
Tolleston	46	42
Clark	38	36
H. Mann	45	28
Emerson	40	35
Roosevelt	49	37
Washington	50	37
Noll	22	26
Tech	35	41
Froebel	53	57
H. High	46	50
Calumet	45	50
Valpo	32	37
Gavit	59	62
Culver	44	59
Chesterton	30	36

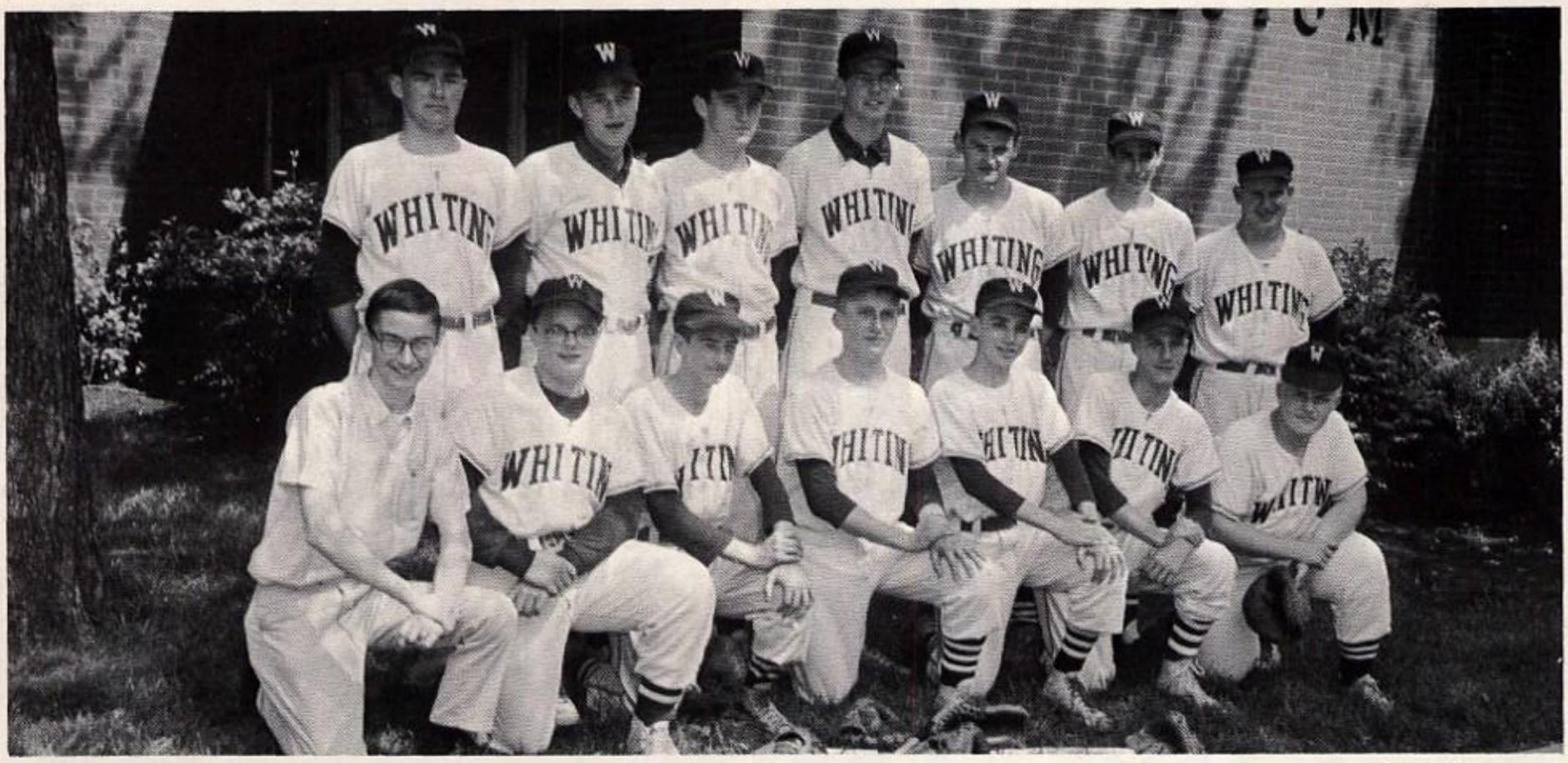
Frosh End First Season With 8-9 Record

Freshman Basketball Team

FRONT ROW: Merrill Kendall, Edward Mullaney, Roberto Rodriguez, George Vrabel, Joe Trgovich, Mike Kometz. SECOND ROW: Mr. Henry Kosalko (coach), Bill Hardy, Rich Krivacic, Bill Box, Dave Cranford, John Kender, Tom Mordus. THIRD ROW: George Kucka, Ronald Jerzyk, Sam Duke, Larry Adams, Glenn Manich, David Cooper.

	OPP.	WHS
Munster	18	37
Calumet	23	19
Washington	32	18
Merrillville	46	30
Hobart	18	25
E. C. Roosevelt	37	43
Munster	24	31
Gavit	25	33
Valpo	52	40
Clark	44	30
Noll	46	30
Hammond Tech	39	30
Clark	44	49
Morton	34	36
E. C. Roosevelt	37	43
Dyer	31	30
Morton	17	24

Hard Work and Training Prove Season



FRONT ROW: Ray Becich, manager, Dennis Bondra, Bill Zrnchik. Ron Vrabel, Joe Curosh, Tim Kompier, Joe Kovacik. SECOND ROW: Cary Eckard, Leroy Coppage, Jerry Carroll, Bruce Shimala, Bob Klosek, Drew Thomas, George Headley.

Leroy Coppage swings vigorously and hopes at the same time to bring in another homer for the day.

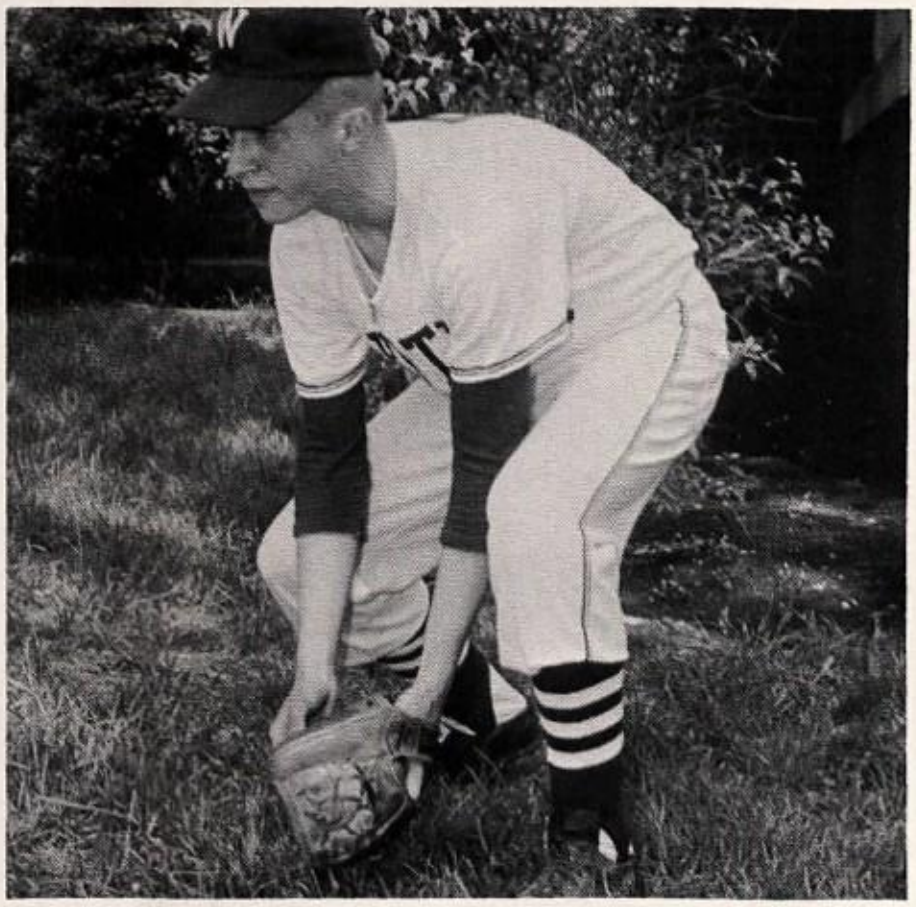
The W.H.S. Oilers completed their season this year with nine wins, seven losses, and one tied game. This proved that the Oilers were prepared for this season and will be even better prepared for next season.

By losing some of the games, the Oilers received pointers on what their mistakes were. They were then prepared to go on.

Heading the list of high score games were the victories over Washington and Thornton Fractional North with an eight-point margin.

This concluded a successful season for the Oilers.

# of 1961 to Be Successful for Diamond Men



Ron Vrabel eagerly awaits the grounder hit to him in a warm-up session before the game.

Bruce Shimala, pitcher, practices throwing curves for his next big game.

	WHS	Opp.
LaPorte	1	2
Bishop Noll	3	4
Highland	6	3
Morton	1	0
Calumet	4	1
Thornton Fractional	10	2
Bowen	3	1
*Hammond Tech	1	3
*Washington	8	0
*Clark	5	2
*Roosevelt	2	9
*Hammond	2	8
*Hammond Tech	2	2
*Washington	13	5
*Clark	4	7
*Roosevelt	9	4
*Hammond	6	9

*Conference games

FRONT ROW: Tom Gunderson, Ed Wenglarz, Alan Young, Jim Glenn, Ed Mason, Tim Gorman, Drew Bodie. SECOND ROW: John Oster, Jim Kirk, Roger Johnson, Ray Gunderson, Mike Berilla, Roy Perry, Dario Brezene, John Yurkanin, Joe Susoreny. THIRD ROW: Rich Christiansen, Mr. Hickey, John Janik, Dennis DeChantel, Willie Kovacich, Bob Strezo, Joe Dedinsky, Rich Hora, Bill Mercer, Larry Jennings, Fred Schweikert, Bob Gmerek, Frank Stofko

WHS Thinlyclads Exhibit Efforts in Track Meets

Bill Zrnchik warms up before a meet.

During the 1961 track season the WHS thinlyclads met unsuccessfully with Clark, Gary Mann, Gary Roosevelt, Washington, and Hammond Tech.

Seven team members – Dario Brezene, Doug Ferry, Robert Gmerek, Ray Gunderson, Rich Hora, Dan Kollwitz, and John Oster–won letters.

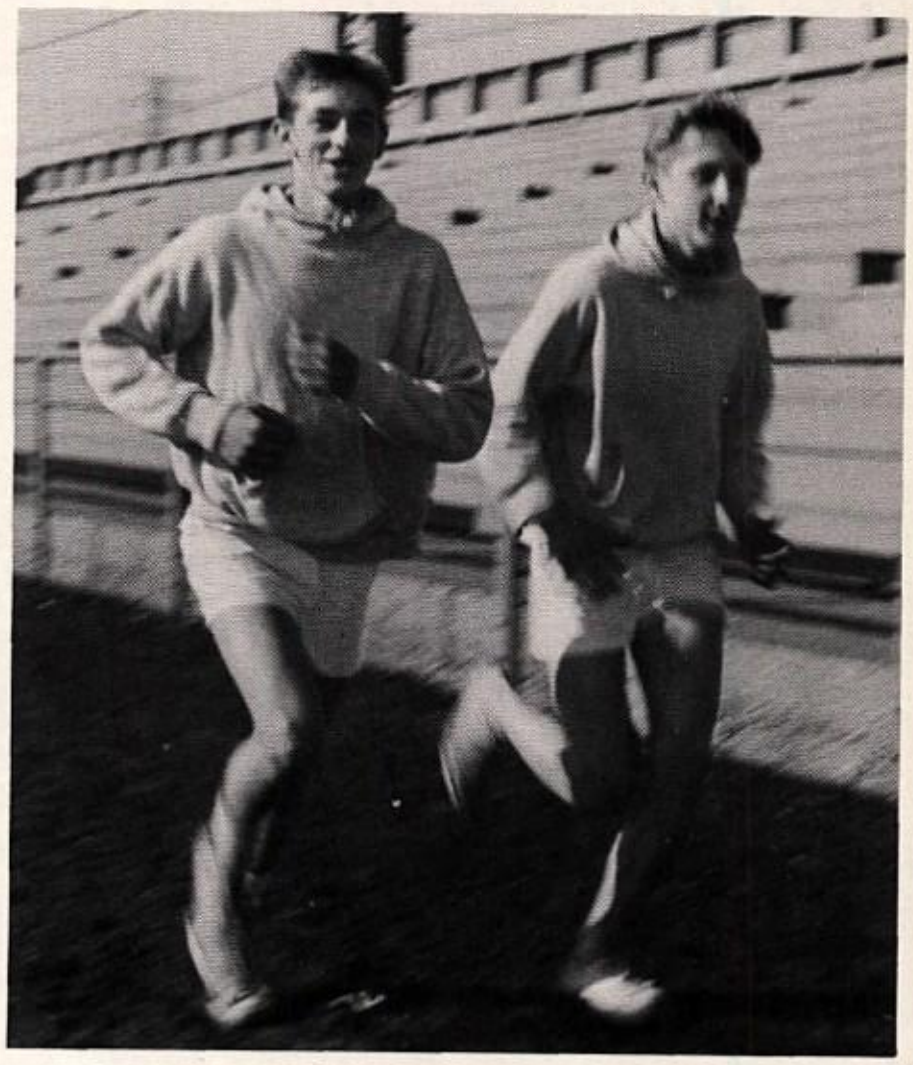
Dan Kollwitz was voted most valuable after accumulating 64 points by participating in the pole vault, broad jump, and high hurdles.

Doug Ferry broke the school record in shot put with a throw of 47'9".

FRONT ROW: Ed Mason, Jim Glenn, Ron Jerzyk, Drew Thomas, Barry Neuhaus, Mike Yurkanin, Kenny Richardson, Rich Krivacic, John Kender, John Yurkanin. SECOND ROW: David Soverly, Chuck Buehring, Tim Gorman, Don Justak, Tom Gunderson, Ray Gunderson, Chuck Greskovich, Jack Stefek, Bill Morris. THIRD ROW: John Gyure, John Janik, Steve Nagy, Jim Sabo, Jim Vander-Linden, Bill Norris, Steve Hamadej, Bill Wozniczka. FOURTH ROW: George Bednar, Tim Kompier, Joe Curosh, Bill Zrnchik.

Cindermen Topple With Unlucky Thirteen Season

"Come on, Ray, only a mile to make it," says Bill Zrnchik to Ray Gunderson as they keep fit for track.



Whiting's harriers had a winless season of 0-11-0 running against Washington, Roosevelt, Emerson, Hammond Tech, Lew Wallace, Hammond High, Froebel, Morton, Valparaiso, Tolleston, and Clark.

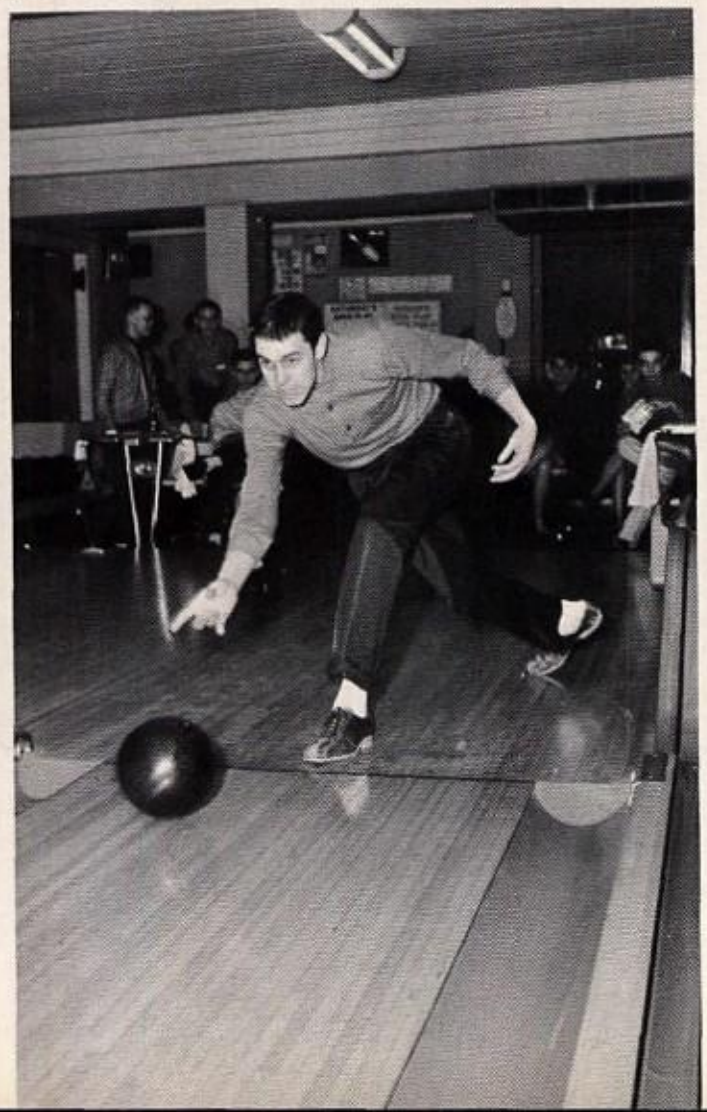
By picking up their pace during the sectional meet the Oilers defeated Lew Wallace, Gary Wirt, East Gary, Hammond Clark, Gary Edison, Griffith, and Merrilliville.

Ray Gunderson and Bill Zrnchik were the only letter winners, scoring 20 and 14 points, respectively.

Bowlers Take Part in League Competition

Bowling Team
FRONT ROW: Willie Likens, Bob Strezo, Mike Gadish, George Bednar. SECOND ROW: Mr. B. J. Vesely (sponsor), Jim Sabo, Chuck Bucsanyi, Charles Jones.

Mike Southard demonstrates how he lines up his ball for a strike.

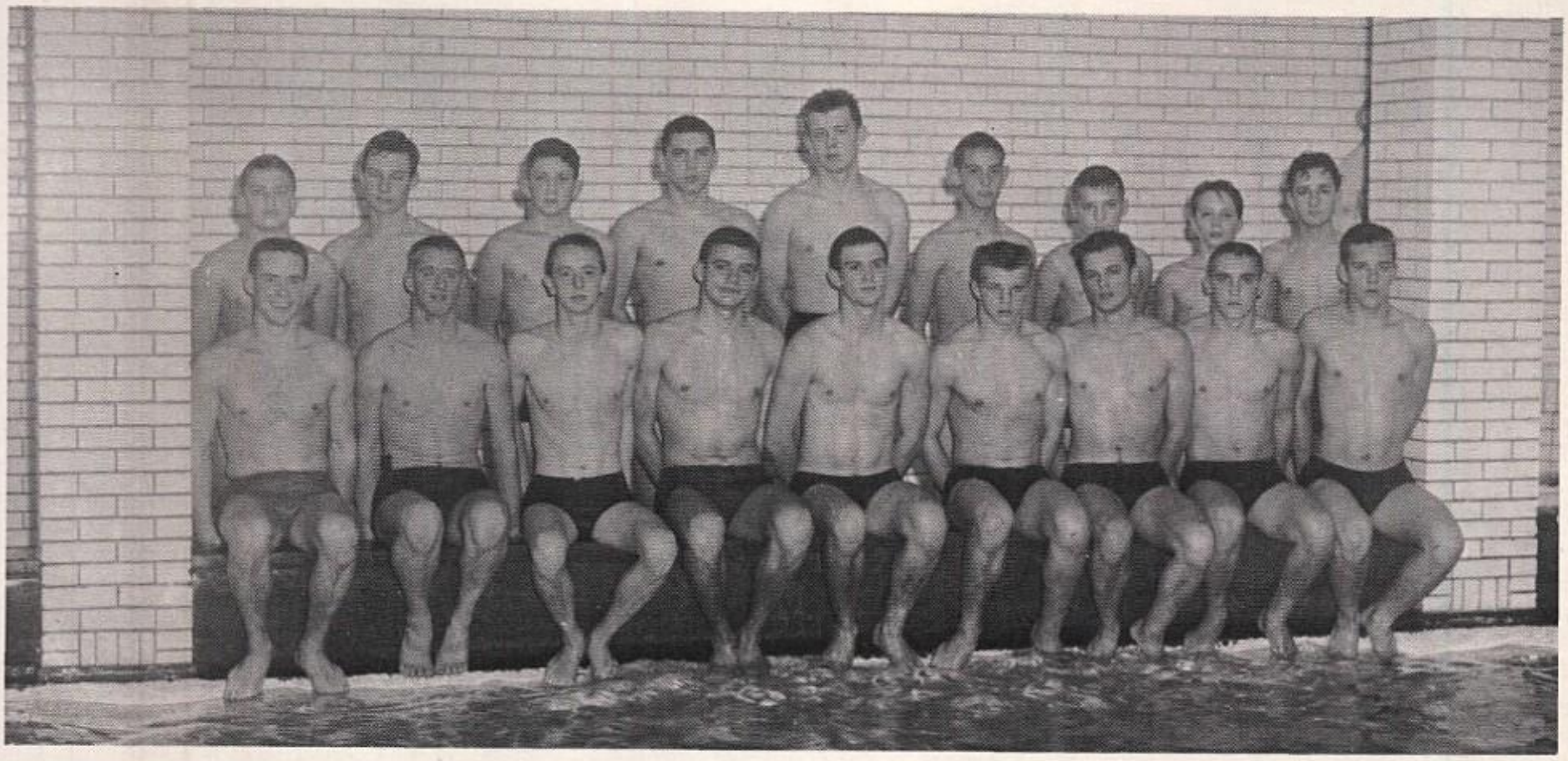


Team Standings
(Captains)

1. Charles Jones
2. Mr. B. J. Vesely
3. Michael Toth
4. Mike Gadish
5. Bob Strezo
6. Willie Likens
7. Charles Bucsanyi
8. Jim Sabo

Highest Average	C. Bucsanyi	163
Highest Game	M. Southard	234
Highest Series	C. Bucsanyi	564

Swimming Team Concentrates on Their Best



Swimming Team

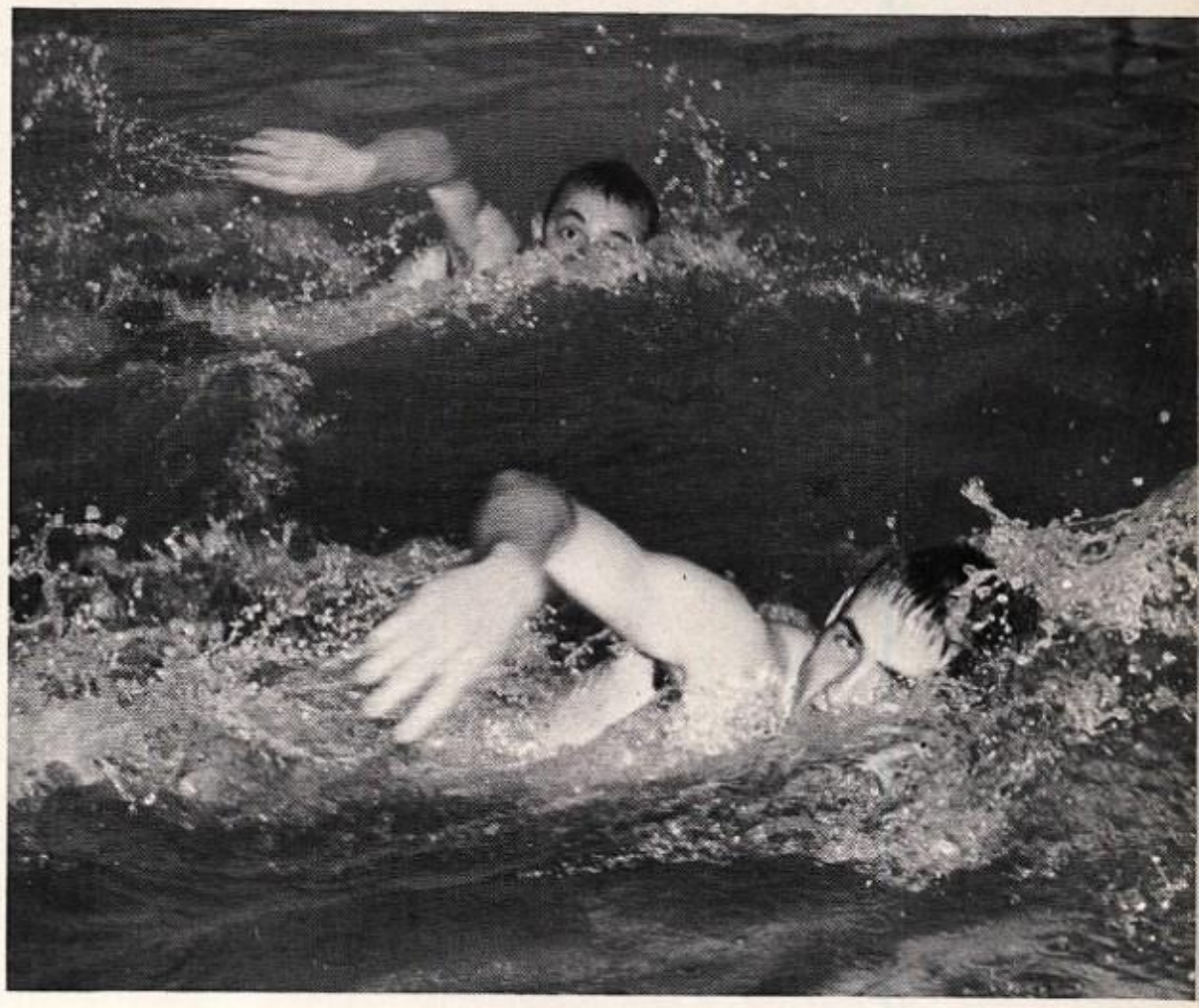
FRONT ROW: Jamie McDonald, Tim Hazard, Dave Sanders, Dan Engle, Tim Moynihan, John Negovetich, Mike Butkovitch, Bill Denno, Bob Dennis. SECOND ROW: Philip Banaszak, Barry Klemn, Jim Likens, Jim Walsko, Quentin Wilmot, Lonnie Cain, Tony Davenport, Martin Porvaznik, Jim Hunt.

Jamie McDonald scored a second in diving and a fourth in the 200-yard freestyle in the Conference finals on February 10. Dave Sanders took a fourth in the 100-yard freestyle.

McDonald took a second in diving at the State meet at Lafayette.

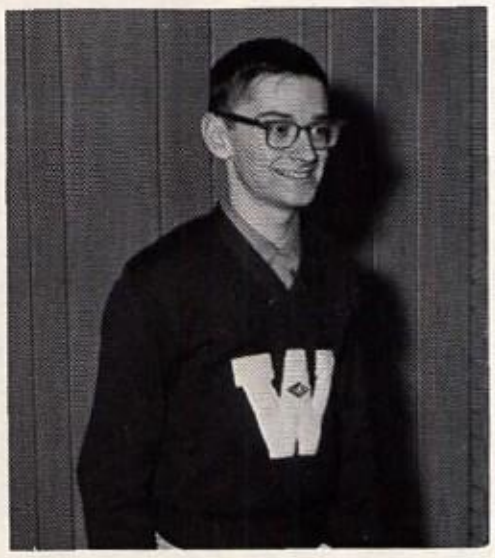
Letter Winners
Jamie McDonald
Dave Sanders
Tim Hazard
Mike Butkovich
Dan Engle
Bob Dennis
Bill Denno
Manager Ron Plewniak

Daily practice in stroking helps improve skill for David Sanders and Jamie McDonald.

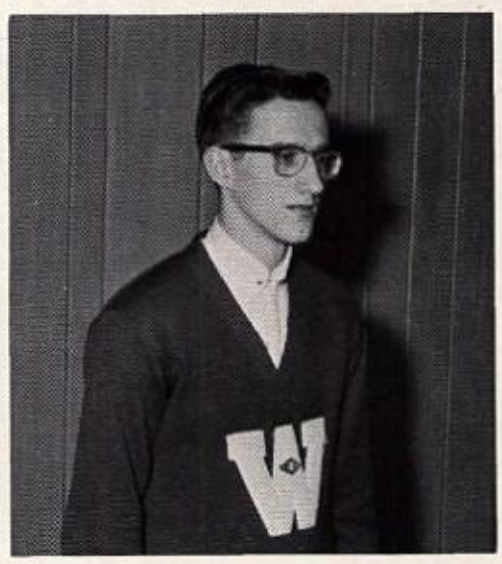


Departing Athletes Make Last Appearance

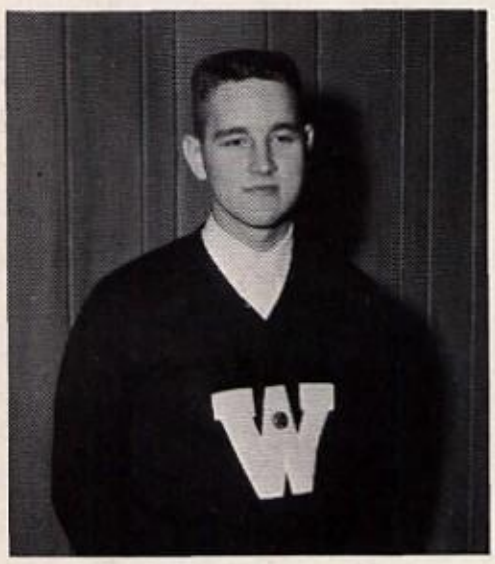
Lynn Barnes
Football—tackle



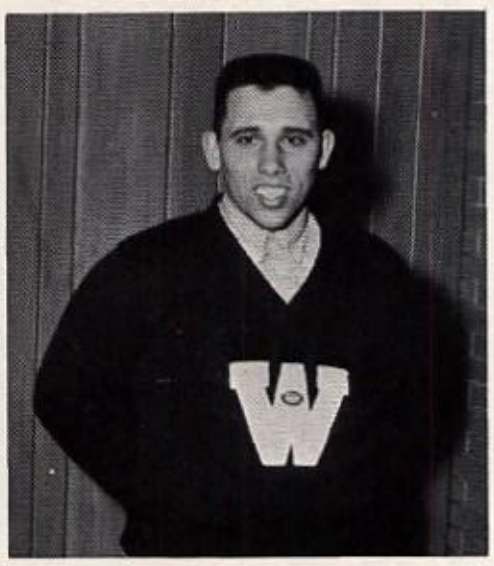
Ray Becich
Cross Country—manager
Basketball—manager
Baseball—manager



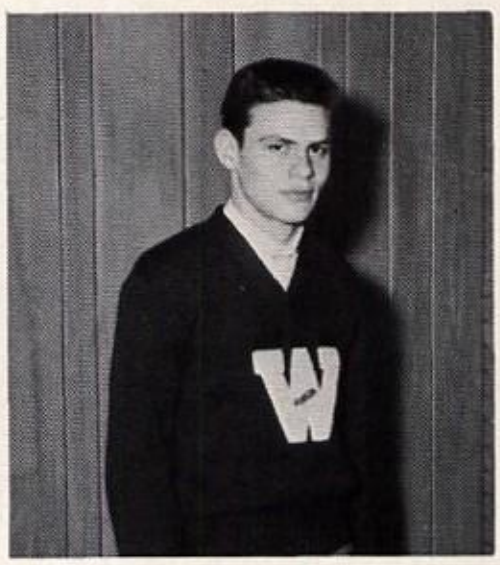
Mike Berilla
Football—manager
Swimming—manager



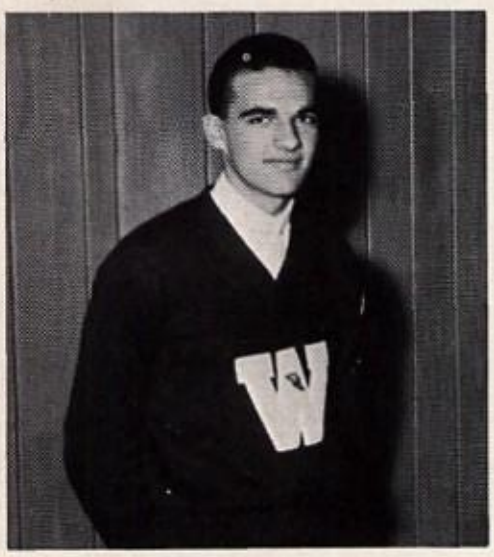
Leroy Coppage
Basketball—guard
Baseball—second base
Football—left halfback



Joe Dedinsky
Football—tackle



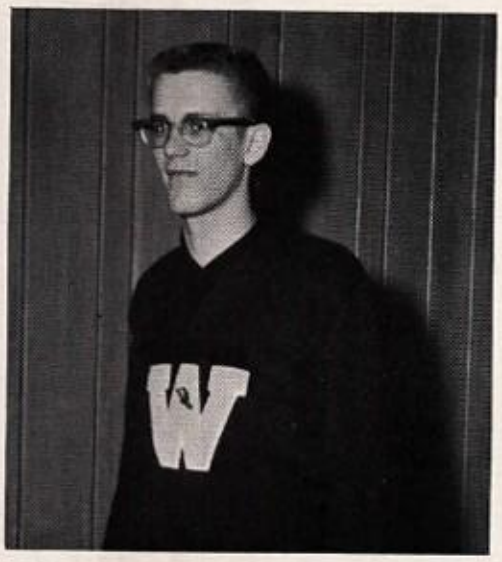
Dan Engle
Swimming



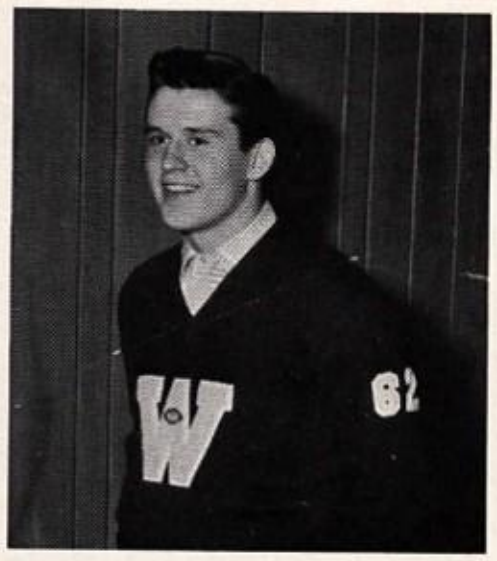
Bob Gmerek
Track

Ray Gunderson
Track
Cross Country

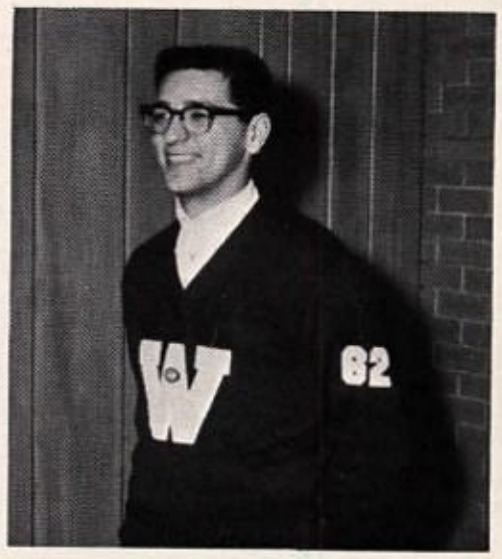
Steve Hamadej
Basketball—forward
Baseball—catcher



Rich Hora
Track
Football—left end
Basketball—center

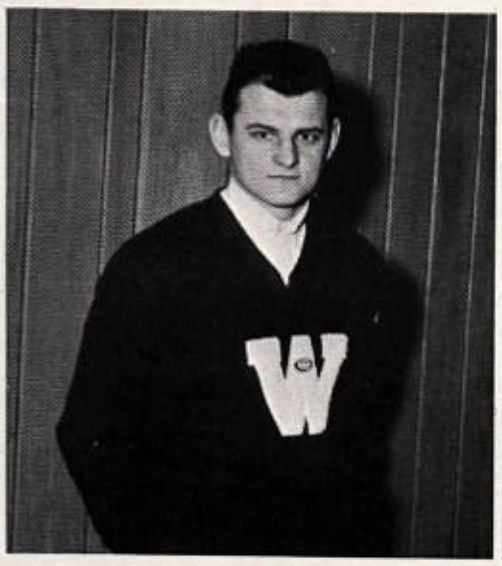


Bill Hughes
Football—quarterback

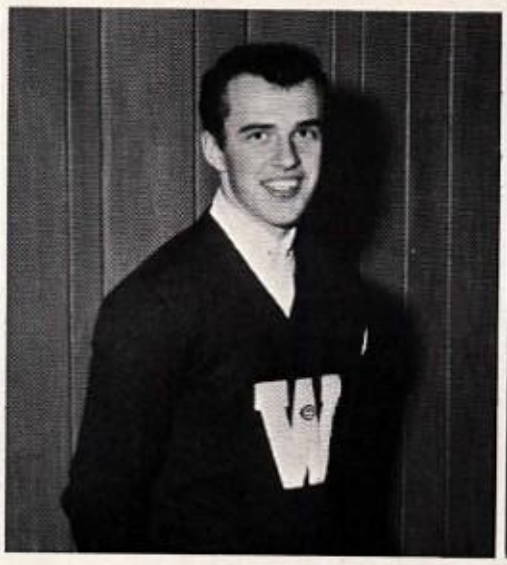


Phil Jancek
Football—guard

Charles Jones
Football—left halfback



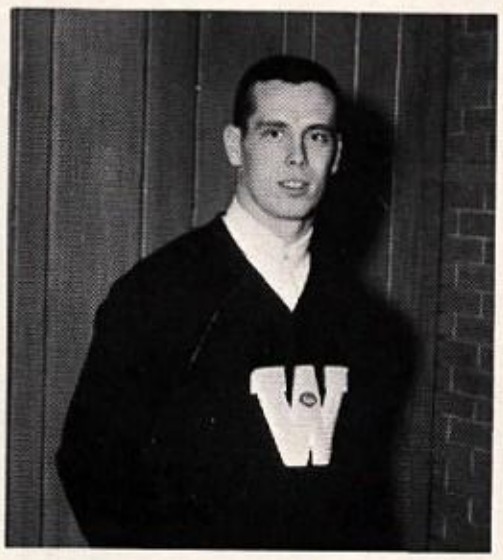
Bob Klosek
Football—center
Baseball—centerfield



Jerry Kovacich
Football—end

Tony Lukacek
Football—guard

Jamie McDonald
Swimming



Bill Mercer
Football—right end
Basketball—forward

Bruce Shimala
Basketball—center
Baseball—pitcher
Football—end

GAC Gives Girls Chance to Partake in Sports

Officers and Board

Mrs. Grace Sheheen (sponsor), Georgia Steffan, Nancy Michna, Cathy Vida (vice-president), Maggie Kompier (president), Carol Milarch (secretary), Lorraine Serafin (treasurer).

Numeral Winners

FRONT ROW: Pam Kurek, Phyllis Banaszak, Nikki Galambos, Arlene Benko, Linda Glans, Kittie Dyer, Eileen Grothouse. SECOND ROW: Nancy Sabol, Diane Pustek, Barbara O'Connor, Nancy Stewart, Lorraine Serafin, Kathy Dolinski. THIRD ROW: Nancy Jamrose, Candy Oliver, Pat Brozanski, Carol Pulliam, Rita Keith, Jackie Dillon, Diane Ferris, Sharon Sinal, Carol Knoles. FOURTH ROW: Anita Kinnane, Cynthia Burosh, Linda Langohr.

Pin Winners and Trophy Winners

FRONT ROW: Judi Haviley, Peggy Wilkerson, Eleanor Mayernik, Nancy Michna. SECOND ROW: Linda Seto, Vera Wingert, Gail Macy, Maggie Kompier, Carol Buehring, Susan Lunn, Pat DeCarlo.

"W" Winners

FRONT ROW: Carol Walker, Karen Maicher, Cathy Vida, Deanna Dernay. SECOND ROW: Sue Romans, Laura Mehuron, Elaine Dehenes, Carol Milarch, Kathy Banik, Eileen Sandrick, Kathy Thompson, Millie Litavec, Dorothy Guman.

Bowling Pins and Kampus Kates

FRONT ROW: Nikki Galambos, Kathy Banik, Cathy Vida, Eleanor Mayernik. SECOND ROW: Judi Haviley, Linda Seto, Nancy Jamrose, Susan Lunn, Carol Vischak.

Freshman cheerleaders are Jackie Danneman, Ramiza Roman, Janice Brown, and Cheryl Macko.

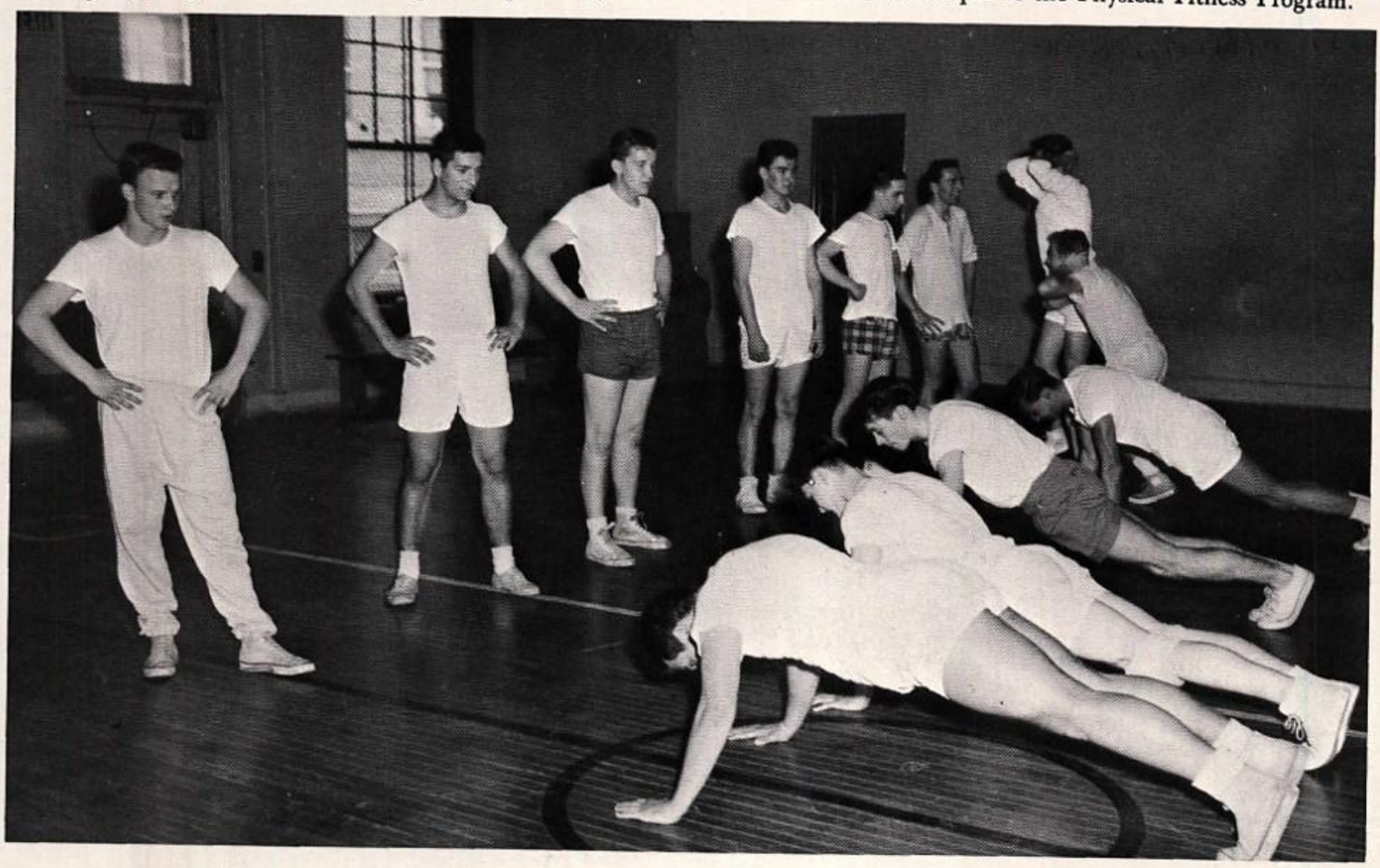
B-Squad cheerleaders are Nancy Jamrose, Linda Langohr, Candy Oliver, and Diane Ferris.

Cheerleaders Succeed in Arousing School Spirit

Varsity cheerleaders are Linda Seto, Bernie McHale, Maggie Kompier, Sharon Nagy, and Pat DeCarlo.

The girls in gym classes practice good sportsmanship while they have fun.

Attempting to get themselves in shape, 6th period gym class demonstrates the technique of the Physical Fitness Program.



ACTIVITIES

COME TAKE A LOOK at our activities — dances, plays, assemblies, parties, and ball games.

In the past year students have participated in many new extra-curricular activities. They have had the opportunity to work with the administration and teachers.

Rehearsing for all-school plays, preparing for assemblies, and decorating for dances and parties are all a part of school life.

Many clubs offer varied programs of activities such as meetings with guest speakers, banquets, field trips, and assemblies.

Activities play an important role in the lives of all the students and are essential for the soundness of minds.

Activ

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Entertaining the crowd that was washed in from the homecoming parade by the rainfall are the Majorettes and Oilerettes.

Beating the opposition with whips, the Romans show what they expect of the team for the homecoming game.

Pounding a Rough Rider is Carol Buehring, an Oiler who assumes that she unmistakenly came to the wrong gym for the celebration.

Parade Cancelled;Whiting's Spirit Prolongs

Nominees for Homecoming Queen are Deanna Dernay, Linda Seto and Georgia Steffan.

Sensing what the after effects of the Roosevelt vs. Whiting game will be, the senior girls proceed to bury the Rough Riders.

Queen Georgia, after her coronation, is surrounded by her attendants: Mary Pavlina, junior; Linda Seto, senior; Deanna Dernay, senior; Dixie McConnell, sophomore; Ramiza Roman, freshman. Bill Wozniczka, Student Council president, stands behind the throne.

Beaming with joy Georgia Steffan is crowned by Bill Wozniczka.

Assembling ideas for floats and making decorations for Homecoming started a few weeks in advance of the annual parade.

Finally the day came for the honking of horns and the yelling voices. The roaring of thunder and the falling raindrops did not stop the spirit-filled Oilers.

Although the parade had to be cancelled, a pep rally was held in the gym. Nominees for the 1962 Homecoming Queen were Deanna Dernay, Georgia Steffan, and Linda Seto.

At half time of the Whiting vs. Roosevelt game, the student body anxiously awaited the announcement telling who would be their "Queen" this year.

Nominees were driven to the field. Bill Wozniczka, Student Council president, handed Georgia Steffan a bouquet of roses.

Following the game, the annual homecoming dance, sponsored by the Student Council, was held in the Girl's Gym.

Queen Georgia Reigns Over Homecoming

1961 Homecoming Queen
GEORGIA STEFFAN

Tattler Staff Discovers News of Interest for All

TATTLER STAFF
Seated are Sharon Nagy and Ray Becich, co-editors. Standing are Maggie Kompier, Bernie McHale, Gail Macy, and Cathy Vida, page editors.

Getting news and writing stories are just a few of the many activities of the TATTLER staff.

The TATTLER is a bi-weekly newspaper, edited by a staff consisting of juniors and seniors under the supervision of Miss Ane Marie Petersen. The TATTLER is printed by the print shop boys and Mr. J. B. Vesely on our own "Little Giant" printing press.

Everyone looks forward to TATTLER Day. On the weeks that the TATTLER doesn't come out the staff often prints a mimeographed paper of news briefs.

The TATTLER contains the news of the day, information of interest to students, jokes, and cartoons.

Established in 1921, the TATTLER is now in its 41st year of publication.

Seated are cub reporters Diane Ferris and Carol Oliver. Standing are Jackie Dillon, Vicki Marvel, Karen Maicher, and Linda Langohr.

Miss Petersen, staff adviser, gives some information to sports writers Carol Smith, Cary Eckard, and Ray Gunderson.

'62 Reflector Is the Result of a Job Well Done.

Thirteen staff members worked diligently to produce this year's 1962 REFLECTOR.

Writing copy, taking pictures, collecting ads, and mounting pages are some of the activities in producing a yearbook.

Long hours are spent every day in class and after school working on the REFLECTOR. Vacations and weekends are also utilized for this absorbing job.

Whiting High School published its first yearbook in 1913. Thereafter a REFLECTOR was produced every other year until 1930. Since then the yearbook has appeared each year.

The staff hopes this 1962 book will always bring back memories to the student body and faculty of a very special year.

Co-editors Marybelle Glenn and Jayne Kupcha make up a schedule while Carol Milarch and Eileen Sandrick, associate editors, and Miss Petersen, sponsor, look on.

Working on the advertising are Kathy Sudinski, advertising manager; Georgia Steffan and Peggy Wilkerson, copy editors; and Pat DeCarlo, business manager.

Typing up copy forms are Carol Buehring, picture editor, and Joanne Pokraka, senior editor. Looking on are staff members Sharon Polak, Joni Foster, and Deanna Dernay.

Scholarship W's Awarded to Honor Students

Winner of Three Scholarship "W" 's

George Pavlina

Winners of Two Scholarship "W" 's

Dennis Zelenke, Carol Vischak, Bill Kozacik.

Winners of One Scholarship "W"

FRONT ROW: Kathy Dolinski, Nancy Jamrose, Linda Glans, Anita Kinnane. SECOND ROW: Arlene Benko, Vera Wingert, Alex Grdina.

NHS Identifies Top Scholars in Senior Class

FRONT ROW: Cary Eckard, Marybelle Glenn, Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky (sponsor), George Pavlina. SECOND ROW: George Bednar, Peggy Wilkerson, Ken Keeler, Millie Litavec, Pat Davenport, Bill Wozniczka, Vera Wingert, Ray Becich, Bob Klosek, Julia Tornai.

Achieving membership into the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors bestowed upon a student at WHS.

Juniors and seniors maintaining a "B" average for two consecutive semesters or more are eligible for this honor; however, the final candidates are chosen by the faculty, who judge on the basis of outstanding scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Springtime brings the solemn and impressive candlelight service in which new members are inducted into the organization. NHS promotes the qualities of good citizenship and scholarship among students.

National Honor Society officers are Marybelle Glenn, vice-president; George Pavlina, president; Vera Wingert, treasurer; Cary Eckard, secretary.

Creating Interest in Sports Is the Booster Club

Booster Club officers are Mr. Deckard, sponsor; Linda Langohr, vice-president; Anita Kinnane, secretary; Susan Lunn, president; and Joni Foster, treasurer.

Painting signs for football and basketball games helps to promote school spirit.

Painting signs, selling shakers, and organizing a cheering block at the games are all activities of the Booster Club.

The executive board, consisting of sponsor, officers, and varsity cheerleaders, all do a part in promoting school spirit. They plan the annual homecoming parade which is an outstanding event at Whiting High.

The purpose of the Booster Club is to promote all school activities but its support of athletic teams is most outstanding.

Booster Club takes part in most of the events at WHS. More students belong to this club than any other club in school.

"W" Club Represents Outstanding Athletes

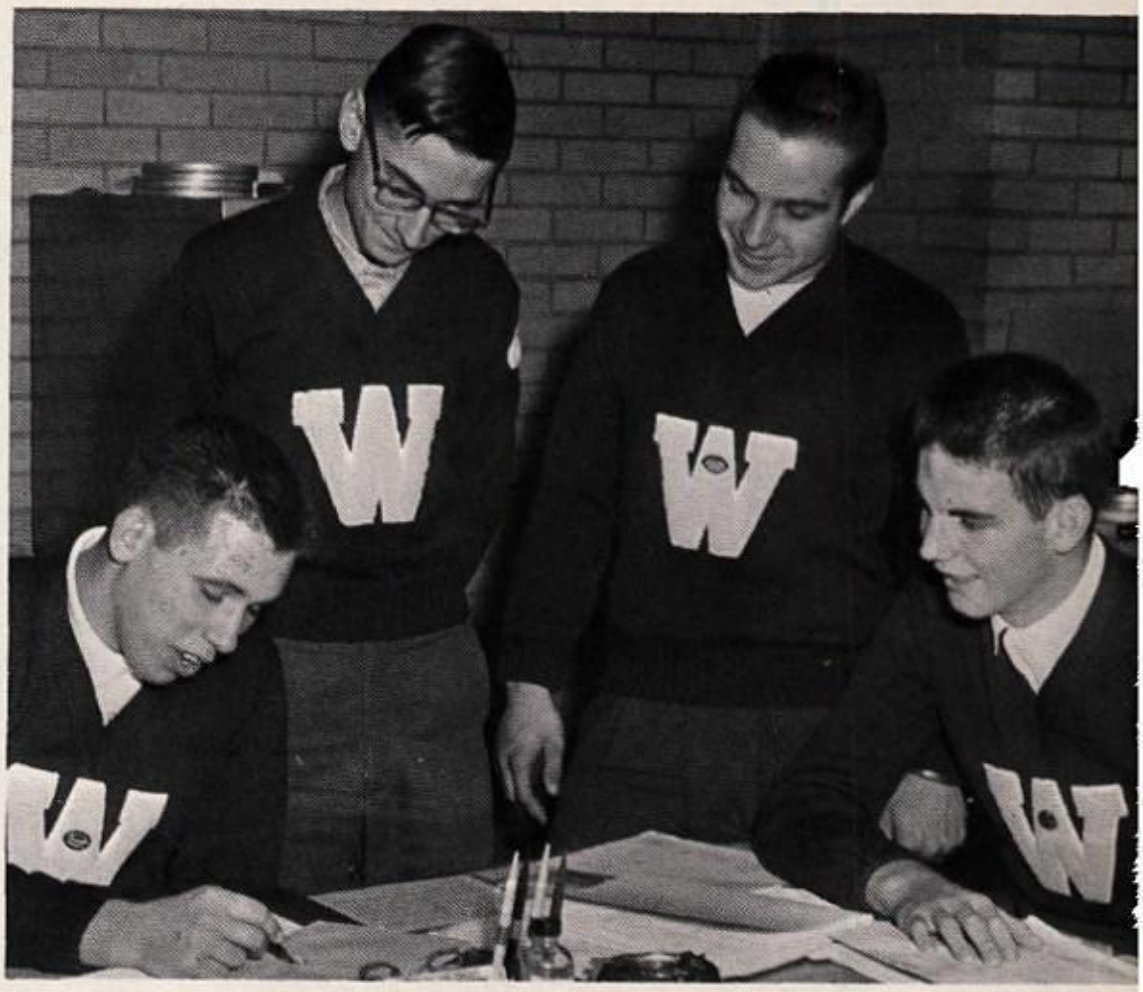
Among the most cherished awards at Whiting is the athletic "W." Every "W" Club member is awarded his own "W" for the particular sport he participated in. In order to gain membership in this club you must tally up a certain number of points or quarters. For example you must play two quarters to win a "W" in football.

The object of this club is to promote leadership, to boost morale, and to promote worthwhile activities.

Heading a lost and found department and ushering at basketball games are some of the clubs' projects. Each year the club takes a trip to either a major league baseball game or a hockey game.

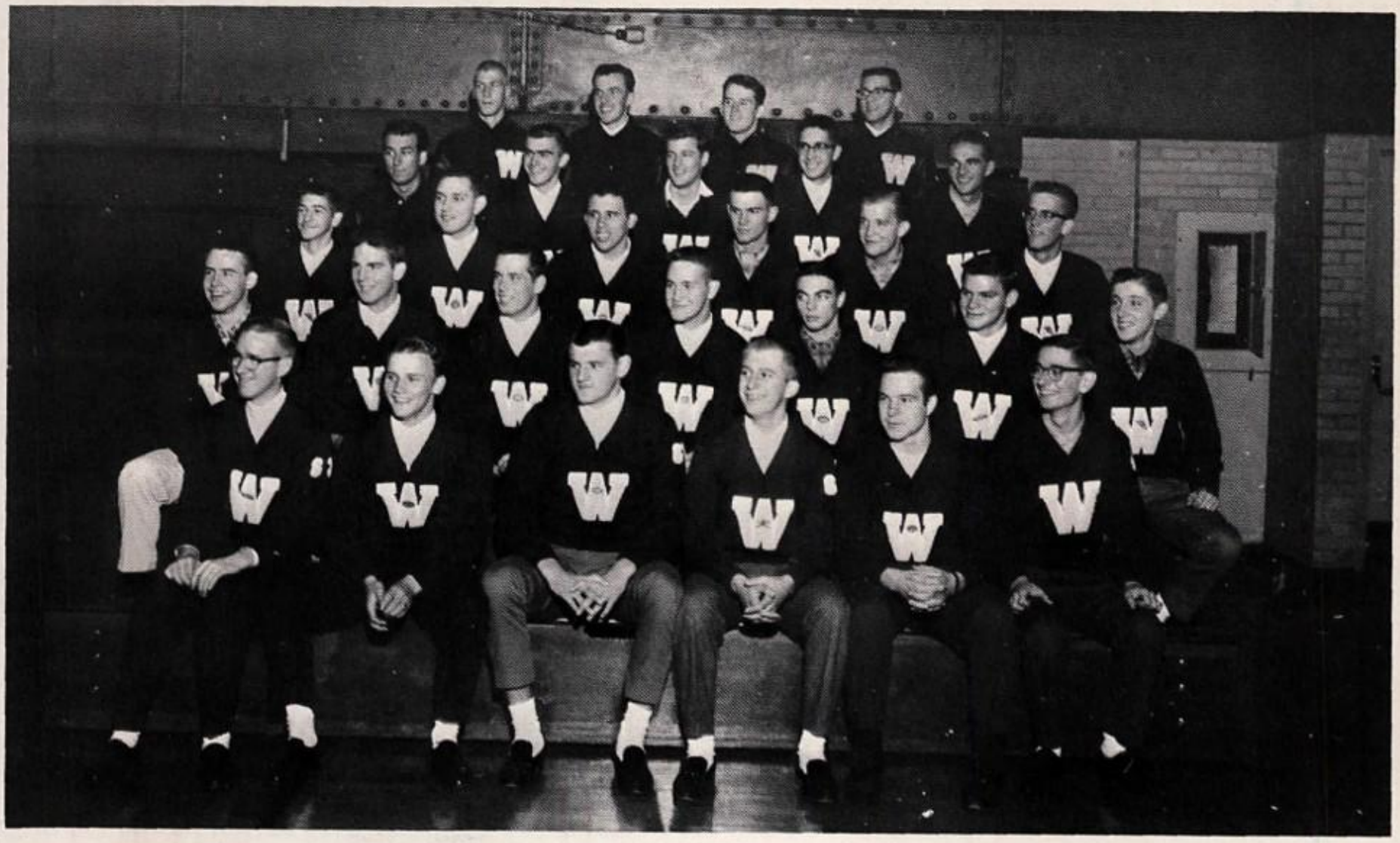
The club sponsors a dance every year. They also have an annual initiation party. At this time all letter winners during the past year are put through stunts and games.

The sponsor of this club is Mr. James Buckley.



"W" Club officers are Joe Dedinsky, president; Ray Becich, secretary; Tony Lukacek, treasurer; and Bruce Shimala, vice-president.

FRONT ROW: Tim Hazard, Rich Johnson, Bob Klosek, Ron Vrabel, Tony Lukacek, Ray Becich. SECOND ROW: Jamie McDonald, Bruce Shimala, Bill Mercer, Leroy Coppage, Charles Jones, Dan Engle, Ray Gunderson. THIRD ROW: Bill Zrnchik, Steve Hamadej, Joe Dedinsky, Tim Moynihan, Lynn Barnes, Rich Hora. FOURTH ROW: Ray Williams, Dario Brezene, Mike Butkovich, John Oster, Bob Gmerek. FIFTH ROW: Tim Kompier, Jerry Kovacich. Bill Hughes, Phil Jancek.



Big Sisters Take Time to Meet Little Sisters

Lighting the candles of friendship are Diane Tegosik, Cathy Vida, Denise Dolinsky, Joanne Jancik, Helen Moskalik, and Pat Runick.

Girls' Club officers are Barbara Carter, secretary; Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky, sponsor; Cathy Vida, president; Diane Ferris, vice-president; and Ramiza Roman, treasurer.

Promoting friendship and acquiring the art of getting along with others are two goals of the WHS Girls' Club.

Since its formation in 1939, the club has taken an active part in each school year's activities. Besides sponsoring an annual dance and assembly and attending the Girls' Club Conference, this popular club also has the Big Sister Party. Here, the senior girls receive the freshman girls as their little sisters.

At the regular monthly meeting, a special attraction is sometimes added. This year Miss Lillian Toth, make-up artist and WHS graduate, spoke on the correct use of make-up and ways of applying it.

Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky, sponsor of the club, guides the organization as well as offering personal counseling.

Spanish Encourages Interest in Language

"Asi es la vida" is a repeated phrase heard from most of the Spanish Club members. This club, well known and popular through the years, aims to acquaint its members with the Spanish ways of life.

During the year a highlight is the Chili Bowl. Here, Los Burros and Los Torros compete against each other in the "basketball game of the year."

Christmas time brings their annual party and the breaking of the "Pinata." This large bag, filled with candy and small gifts, is the center of attraction and awaited by all to be broken.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Jack Taylor, the club plans activities such as dances, parties, and assemblies.

Spanish Club officers are Mr. Jack Taylor, sponsor; Pat Cooper, secretary; Pat Brozanski, treasurer; Tim Hazard, president; and Larry Wilkerson, vice-president—not pictured.

Latin Gives Broader Meaning of Words

Latin Club officers are Miss Mary Wysong, sponsor, and Jim Walsko, president. Standing are George Kucka, assistant secretary; George Brezine, treasurer; Theresa Majda, assistant vice-president; and Bob Tornai, vice-president.

"Purple and Gold" are colors of the Latin Club and the club's famous song is "Gaudiamus Igitur."

Participation in various activities such as the annual dance, making the traditional float, and the banquet which occurs in the fall builds up the interest in the club itself.

Various tasks conquered by the plebians to become patricians are crude exercises. These tasks prove their willingness to endure anything to better their club. They then achieve a freedom hat which declares them as equals.

Anyone who takes the Latin course in either first or second year is invited to join this club, which is sponsored by Miss Mary Wysong, teacher of Latin and English.

Student Council Governs Student Body

FRONT ROW: Jim Moore, Dennis Zelenke, Charles Greskovich, George Bednar, Zill Zrnchik, Ramiza Roman, Mr. Jack Taylor, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Bill Wozniczka, Rich Krivacic, Merrill Kendall, Barbara Koch, Henrietta Gima, and Bernie McHale. THIRD ROW: Willie Likens, Joe Dedinsky, Steve Hamadej, Pat Cooper, Joni Foster, and Sandra Tomlinson. FOURTH ROW: Dennis Wozniczka, John Yurkanin, Bruce Shimala, and Kathy Dolinski.

Discussing plans for the coming meeting is Student Council sponsor, Mr. Jack Taylor; Willie Likens, vice-president; Bill Wozniczka, president; Joni Foster, secretary; and George Bednar. treasurer.

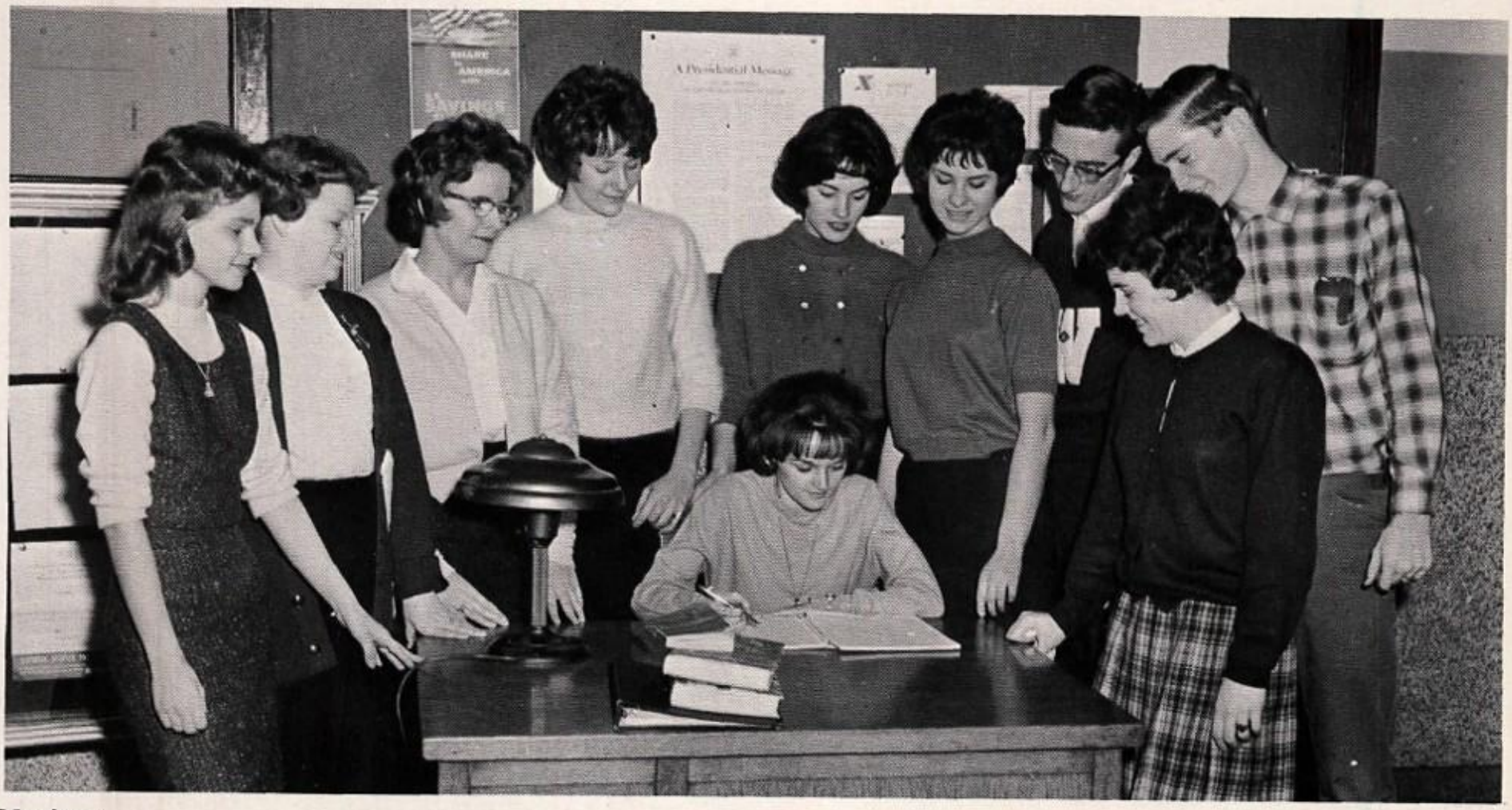
The success of all organizations largely depends upon the school governing body, the Student Council. Under the direction of Mr. Jack Taylor, the council promotes co-operation and citizenship between the faculty and students.

At their bi-weekly meetings, the students get the chance to voice their opinions about school activities, projects, and problems.

Planning the annual homecoming festivities and regulating class elections are the main projects of the year. Activity Night and the Homeroom Volleyball Tournament are some of the newer events undertaken by STUCO.

The council consists of its four officers, the four class vice-presidents, and representatives from every homeroom.

Librarians and Monitors Perform Duties



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Librarians
Vera Wingert, Beverly Parritt, Laura Mehuron, Dorothy Seman, Carole Pulliam, John Zunac, Bernis Smith, Eddie Wenglarz, Alan Young, Dennis Zelenke, and Mr. David Sickler, librarian.

Nurses Club Visit Local and Chicago Hospitals

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Mehleck, sponsor, Dorothy Seman, Mary Jo Gorman, Sue Romans, Elaine DeHenes. SECOND ROW: Linda Glans, Henrietta Gima, Carol Milarch, Linda Seto. THIRD ROW: Vera Wingert, Lorraine Serafin, Eileen Grothouse, Sharon Nagy. FOURTH ROW. Bernie McHale, Eileen Sandrick, Carol Knoles, Jayne Kupcha. FIFTH ROW: Cynthia Burosh, Anita Kinnane, Carol Vischak.

"Angels in white" well describes the outlook of girls in the Future Nurses' Club. This club, organized for those girls interested in nursing, offers various opportunities.

Be it trips to Chicagoland hospitals or lectures from a hospital representative, these girls get an insight into nursing life after high school graduation.

Membership into the FNC depends upon two things: the girl joining has a true desire for nursing, and her scholastic average meets the qualifications set by the FNC's sponsor, Mrs. Mehleck. Her system is based on a definite number of points per letter grade.

Along with visiting hospitals and attending lectures, the girls also participate in various drives led by the Red Cross.

Nurses' Club officers are Eileen Sandrick, secretary; Bernie McHale, president; Jayne Kupcha, vice-president; Mrs. Mehleck, sponsor, Dorothy Seman, treasurer.

Future Teachers Practice New Skills

FRONT ROW: Elaine DeHenes, Arlene Benko, Laura Mehuron, Karen Maicher, Don Kometz. SECOND ROW: Pat DeCarlo, Carole Walker, Jackie Dillon Dennis Zelenke. THIRD ROW: Carol Buehring, Maggie Kompier, Carol Milarch, Diane Ferris. FOURTH ROW: Sue Romans, Carol Oliver. FIFTH ROW: Nancy Sabol, Kathy Dolinski, Nancy Jamrose, Nancy Michna, Carol Pulliam SIXTH ROW: Cynthia Burosh, Kathy Banik, Nancy Stewart, Cathy Vida.

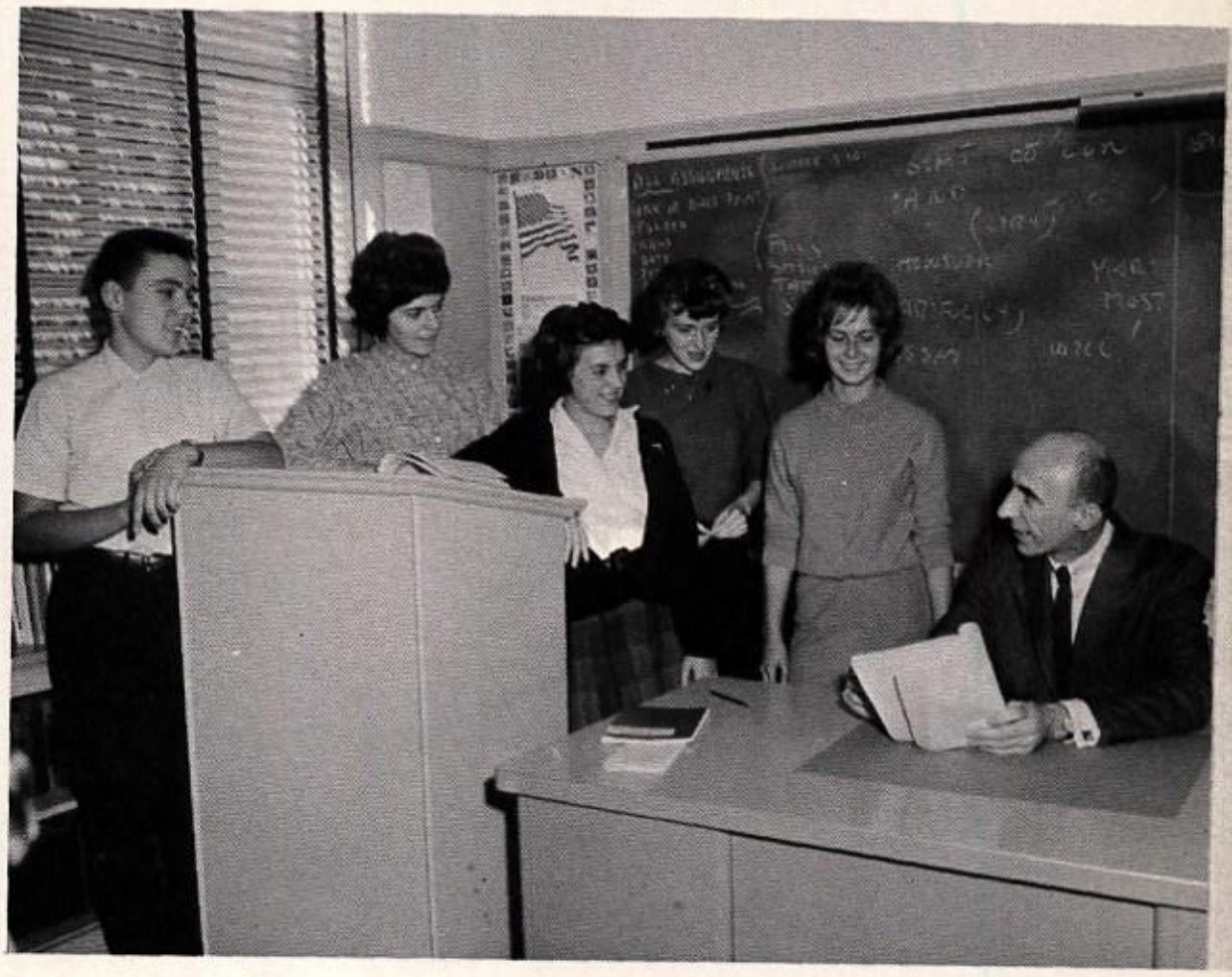
The Light of Knowledge is symbolized by a large torch. As the members light their torches from this one, they earnestly desire to further the education and wisdom of future generations.

The "F" in the name of the club represents the Future which lies ahead.

The "T" in FTA stands for teacher. Each member of the club hopes to be a teacher. Taking part in FTA will enable them to make themselves more worthy to enter the profession of teaching.

The "A" stands for American. The Statue of Liberty with her flaming torch is the symbol of America. The FTA insignia bears the same symbol as the Statue of Liberty.

Future Teachers Club officers are Dennis Zelenke, historian; Diane Ferris, secretary; Pat DeCarlo, president; Nancy Stewart, treasurer; Carol Milarch, vice-president; Mr. Alex Kompier, sponsor.



Patrol Club Looks Toward Safety of Others

Patrolling the streets and making sure no one gets hurt are patrol boys—Herbert Johns, Wayne Gasafy, Frank Sefchik, John Kristoff, Ray Parker, Jim Lawson, Mr. Henry Kosalko, sponsor, Mike Butkovich, George Headley, and Lonnie Dunn.

In rain, snow, sleet, and sunshine the patrol boys of Whiting High School protect the lives of grade school children as well as high school students.

Dependability, loyalty, and willingness to serve people are just a few of the qualities possessed by these boys.

Members serving one year are awarded pins and bars; those serving two years are awarded monograms. For each following year a bar is added to the pin. A member with perfect attendance all year obtains a certificate.

Initiations, annual picnics, baseball games, and a splash party are some of the club's activities.

Lonnie Dunn and Mike Bukovich enforces the rules of safety observed by the club.

Thespians Reflect the Best in Dramatics

FRONT ROW: Ron Dybel, Ray Becich, Bill Kozacik, Mr. James Ulrich (sponsor), Phil Jancik, Bill Morris, Rich Christiansen.
SECOND ROW: Rita Jacobs Vera Wingert, Cindy Herman Carol Pulliam, Mary Pavlina Jacki Dillon, Carol Milarch, Nancy Stewart, Carol Oliver, Elaine DeHenes.

"Act well your part; therein the honor lies" is the motto of the National Thespian Society Troop 856 of WHS. The Thespian Society is an organization through which students can show their ability on stage and can learn to appreciate the art of the theater.

To achieve the honor of becoming a Thespian, a student must participate in a number of all-school plays or work with the make-up crew, publicity, properties, tickets, or sound effects. Thus the student earns points. After receiving ten points by working for one hundred hours, the eligible member is initiated.

Each year the Thespians sponsor two three-act plays and two one-act plays. Activities of the club include a banquet given at the end of the school year and attendance at professional stage productions.

Thespian Society officers are Carol Oliver, treasurer; Phil Jancek, president; Bill Kozacik, vice-president; Jacki Dillon secretary.

'Arsenic and Old Lace,' Given by Thespians,

CURTAIN CALL

Phil Jancek, George Pavlina, Bill Morris, Bob Yadron, Julie Tornai, Mary Pavlina, Dennis Zelenke, Bill Kozacik, Wayne Morden, Ron Dybel, Michael Wayo, John Zunac.

"But you do want to see the basement, don't you?" Bill Kozacik asks Deanna Dernay while Bill Morris lends his handkerchief to help the cause.

The CAST

Abby Brewster.....Julia Tornai

Reverend Dr. Harper.....George Pavlina

Teddy Brewster.....Dennis Zelenke

Officer Brophy.....Ron Dybel

Officer Klein.....Wayne Morden

Martha Brewster.....Mary Pavlina

Elaine Harper.....Deanna Dernay

Mortimer Brewster.....Bob Yadron

Mr. Gibbs.....John Zunac

Jonathan Brewster.....Bill Morris

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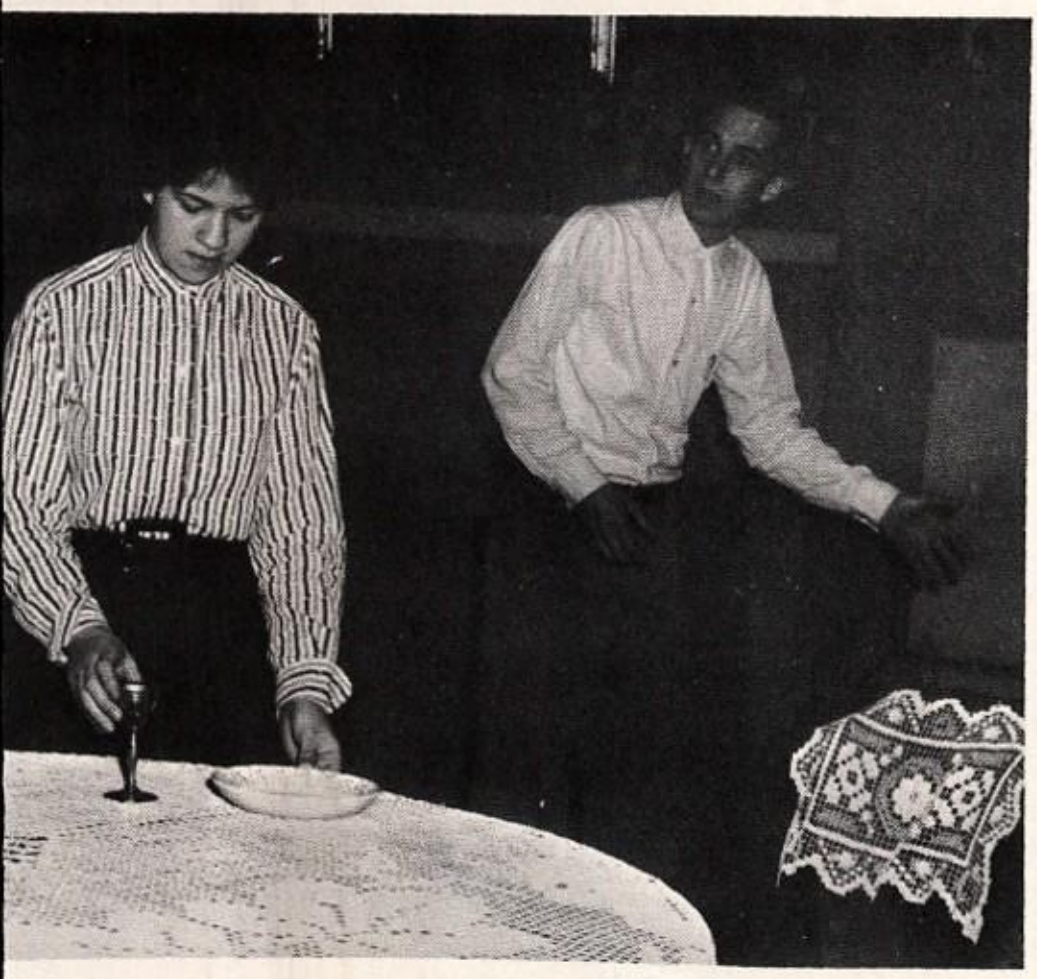
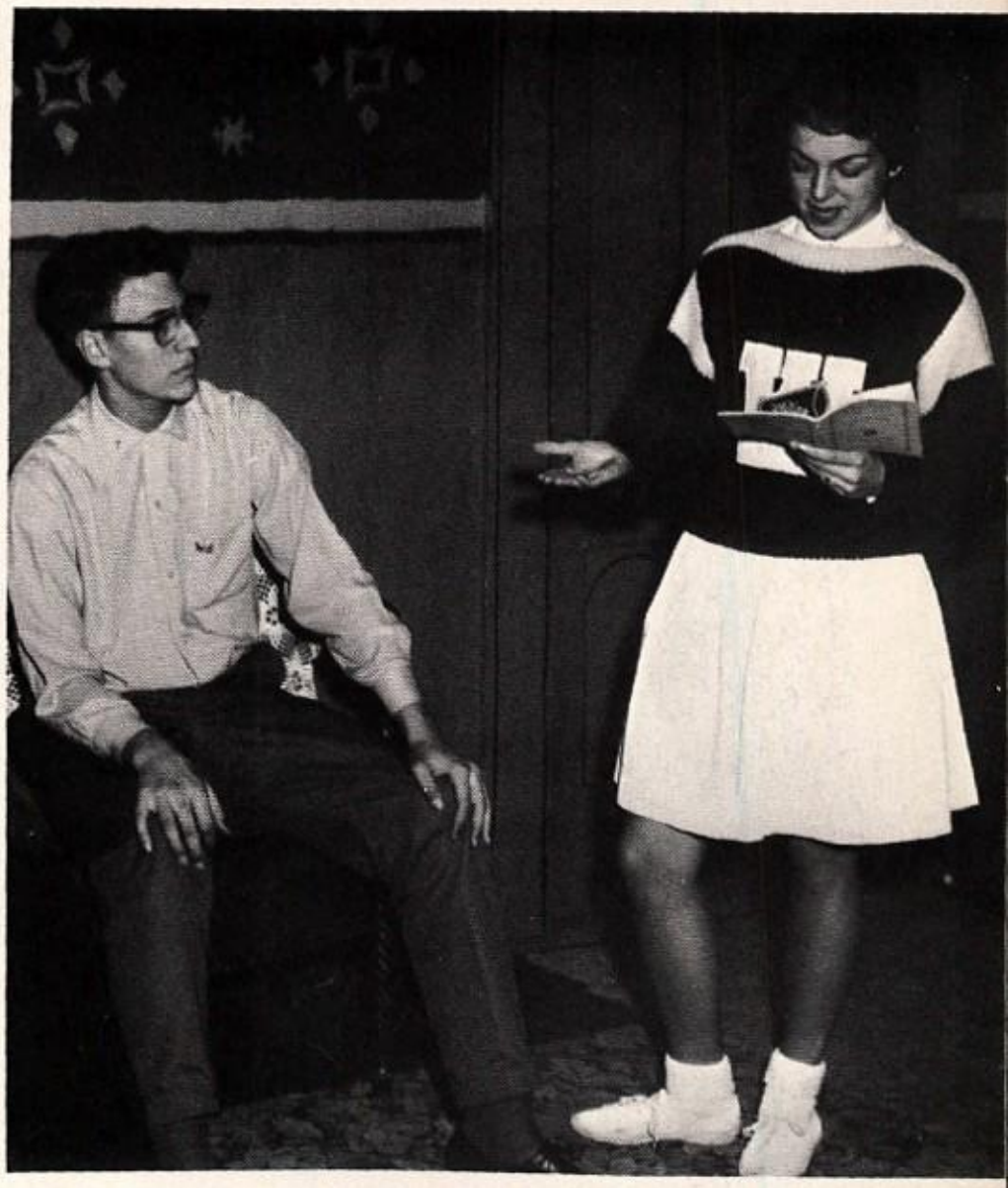
Mr. Witherspoon.....Ray Becich

Fills the Air with Laughter and Suspense



"But Aunt Abbey, who is your friend in the window seat?" asks Bob Yadron as Julia Tornai remains very calm.



"Do it this way," says Candy Oliver, student director, as she coaches Wayne Morden on his lines.

"Stop! Don't drink that wine!" shouts Bob Yadron as John Zunac stares in amazement. Julia Tornai and Mary Pavlina look on with sheer delight.

Choruses Combine Harmony to Perform

Mixed Chorus
FRONT ROW: Cleo Zech, Paula Blastick, Mary Pavlina, Allen Hruskoci, Charles Zondor, Bob Plawecki, Carol Milarch, Joanne Pokraka, Gayle Crowder. SECOND ROW: Theresa Majda, Sharon Mikula, Shiela Kulas, Vera Wingert, Jim Walsko, Fred Biesal, Bill Denno, Bob Tornai, Pam Geffert, Pat Campbell, Laura Mehuron. THIRD ROW: Jackie Dillon, Marilyn Hrpka, Diane Ferris, Candy Oliver, David Soverly, Mike Berilla, Mike Toth, Bill Beard, Eileen Sandrick, Cheryl Macko, Judy Kelly, Kathy Thompson. FOURTH ROW: Susan Kovacik, Cynthia Burosh, Anita Kinnane, Don Kometz, Dennis DeChantel, Norb Shebish, Bill Morris, Ron Bettner, Rich Christiansen, Nancy Stewart, Vicki Marvel, Karen Maicher.

Madrigals
Seated are Mary Pavlina, Cindy Burosh, Vicki Marvel, Carol Milarch. Standing are Ron Bettner, Vera Wingert, Bill Morris, Rich Christiansen, Don Kometz, Dennis DeChantel, Nancy Stewart, David Soverly.

Concerts, Make Efforts for State Contest

The choral department, under the direction of Mr. Edward Deckard, offers WHS students an opportunity to participate in vocal music through its many activities. Both Boys' and Girls' Choirs serve as training groups for the advanced Mixed Choir.

In addition the department offers a wide variety of smaller ensembles to qualified students. These groups offer a great service to school and community. Active ensembles this year are Madrigal Singers, Choralettes, Boys' Ensemble, and Freshman Girls' Ensemble.

Participation in the ISTA Choral Festival and in the choir contests in March are just two accomplishments of the Mixed Choir. In cooperation with the drama department, they produced the musical play, "One Family Sings," and closed a most successful year with their Spring Musical in May.

In February the department participated in the solo and ensemble contest. Winners at the State level were the Madrigals, Choralettes, and a Girls' Ensemble from Mixed Choir.

The accompanists for the Choral Department are Jackie Dillon and Susan Kovacik.

Girls' Chorus

FRONT ROW: Pauline Bednar, Carol Gulley, Charlene Hood, Sheila Kulas, Sandra Tobias, Diane Pustek, Nikki Galambos, Denise Dolinski, Kittie Dyer, Mary Jo Gorman, Pam Kurek, Cheryle Rigg. SECOND ROW: Rose Marie Kowalczyk, Sandra Rigg, Barbara Koch, Brenda Edwards, Vera Wingert, Barbara Cooley, Diane Tegosik, Susan Lunn, Ann Companik, Ramiza Roman, Eileen Grothouse, Nancy Jamrose, Lorraine Serafin. THIRD ROW: Carol Knoles, Anita Kinnane, Betty Dedinsky, Lorrie Dvorscak, Pat Brozanski, Susan Hruskocy, Laura Tucker, Ruth Thornton, Susan Kovacik, Pam Geffert, Maggie Kompier, Kathy Banik, Kathy Dolinski, Kathy Rootes.

Choral Groups

Choralettes
Front Row: Diane Ferris, Mary Pavlina, Eileen Sandrick, Cindy Herman, Nancy Stewart, Candy Oliver, Cindy Burosh, Carol Milarch. Second Row: Karen Maicher, Kathy Thompson, Vicki Marvel, Jackie Dillon.

Freshman Ensemble:
Darlene Markovich, Cleo Zech, Laura Tucker, Denise Dolinski, Pam Geffert, Ruth Thornton, Betty Dedinsky, Theresa Majda, Paula Blastick, Marilyn Hrpka, Susan Kovacik.

Boys Ensemble
Front Row: Jim Walsko, Bob Tornai. Second Row: Bill Beard, David Soverly. Third Row: Ron Bettner, Dennis DeChantel. Fourth Row: Norbert Shebish, Don Kometz. Fifth Row: Bill Morris, Rich Christiansen.

Band Members Take Part in Civic Affairs

Junior Band

FRONT ROW: Priscilla Springer, Kathryn Dunn, Pat Bielawski, Dorothy Smith, Carol Shackleford, Charlotte Bailey, Linda Kiraly. SECOND ROW: Susan Taylor, Caroline Glans, Bonnie Banik, Wanda Mercer, Sandra Greenburg, Pat Krahies, Lequitta Etter, Linda Adams, Sharon Duke, Janice Boyd, Joyce Taylor, Lance Lugar, Pam Espey, Polly Hollander. THIRD ROW: Charles Myers, Howard Stross, Michael Caine, Michael Geary, John Stavitzky, William Pryor, Reed Stockdale, Jody Bardos, James Mohr, Wayne Gazafy, Kenneth Schultze, Emerson Kendall, Tom Geary, Kevin Wilmot, Ralph Foster, Stroud Carter, Ed Ferry, Ralph Gray, James Bettner. FOURTH ROW: Bruce Stewart, Dwight Jones, James Sabol, Tom Morris, Ray Parker, Lee Parker, James Dixon.

Marching Green and White
LEFT TO RIGHT: Rich Christiansen, Rich Metts, Merrill Kendall, Dan Lynch, Charles Greskovich, Jerry Chandik.

Student Musicians Display Accomplishments

Senior Band
FRONT ROW: Peggy Ferguson, Arlene Benko, Helen Lynch, Shirley Hone, Kathy Kaminsky, Lorraine Serafin, Dolores Dvorscak, Vera Wingert, Carol Vischak. SECOND ROW: Cindy Herman, Chuck Skurka, Karen Maicher, Dwain Flahardy, Diane Ferris, Rich Metts, Chuck Greskovich, Jerry Chandik, Pat Brozanski, Carol Milarch, Sue Romans, Candy Oliver, Linda Langohr, Linda Hone, Ruth Thornton, Kathy Banik. THIRD

Oilerettes
FRONT ROW: Linda Saltz, Nanci Michna, Anita Kinnane, Diane Ferris, Pat Brozanski. SECOND ROW: Elaine DeHenes, Diane Pustek, Carol Milarch, Sue Romans.

Providing musical entertainment for athletic events, civic parades, school assemblies, school dances, and winter and spring concerts, the Instrumental Music Department features many active organizations.

The newest group is the Sixth Grade Band. Its function is to learn about the instruments and to acquire a working knowledge for use of them.

The Junior Band is composed of seventh and eighth grade members. It functions at the state and spring concerts.

The Pep Band functions at all home games and pep sessions.

in Autumn, Spring Concerts During the Year

ROW: Ray Becich, Marlyn Hunt, Jackie Danneman, Larry Adams, Rich Christiansen, Jim Hora, Dan Lynch, Merrill Kendall, Lonnie Jo Cain, Paul Kovacik, Anita Kinnane, Diane Pustek, Betty Dedinsky, Joyce Taylor, Ruth Ferguson, Irene Solyom, Sandra Hansen. FOURT H ROW: Nanci Michna, Mike Opat, Linda Saltz, Phil Jancek, Elaine DeHenes, Sam Duke.

The Jug Band is still a favorite which performs for clubs and organizations in Whiting.

The Marching Football Band plus the Oilerette group made half-time shows colorful and entertaining.

Another new group this year is the Dance Band. It plays at dances during the year.

The Senior Concert Band is the major performing group. This contest organization has a balanced instrumentation that lends itself to all compositions and arrangements.

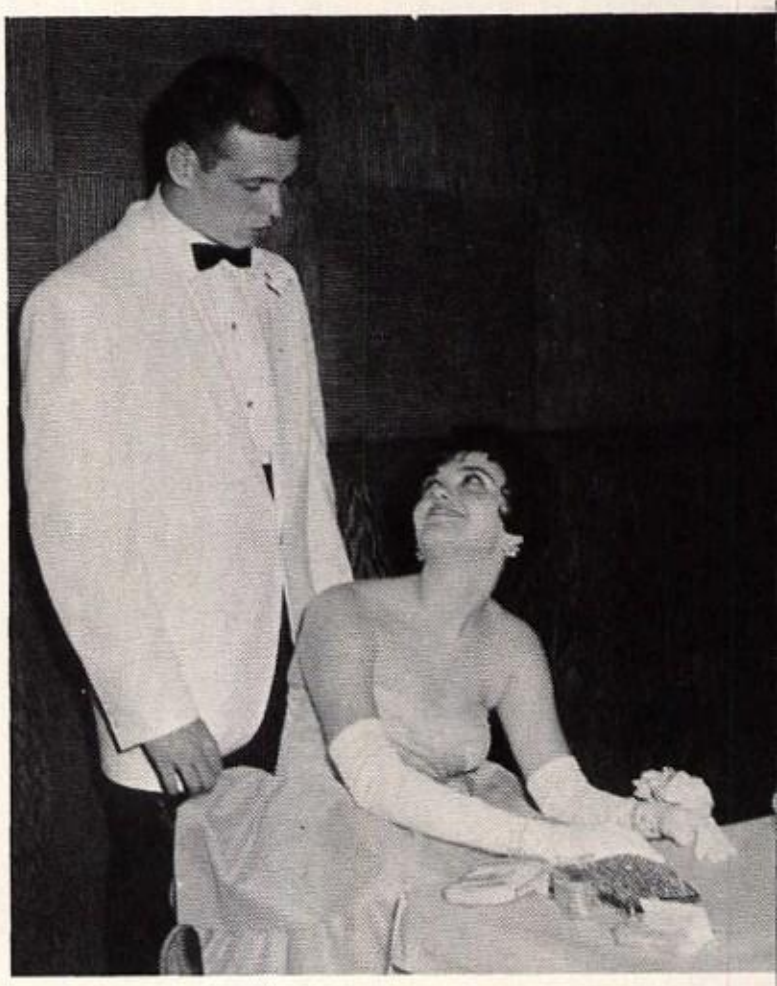
Majorettes
Ray Becich, drum major; Candy Oliver, head majorette; Lorraine Serafin, Kathy Banik, Linda Langohr, Jackie Danneman, Dolores Dvorscak.

'A Night in Dreamland,' Junior-Senior Prom,

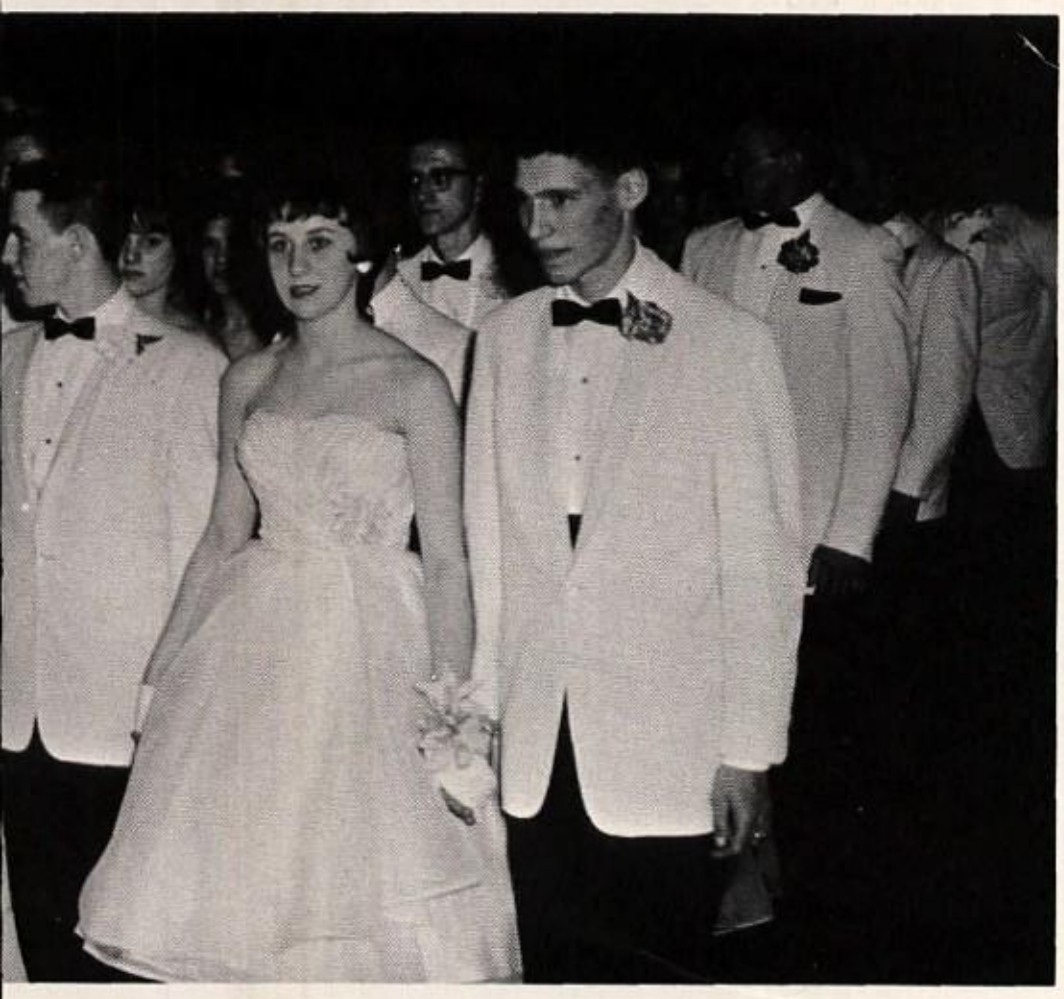
The Grand March brought the evening to an end.

Flowers, formals, and tuxedos filled the air with a sense of excitement.

Talking about the exciting highlights of the evening are Bill Mercer and Jackie Dillon, Bob Strezo and Linda Seto.



Proves to Be One of Unforgettable Memories

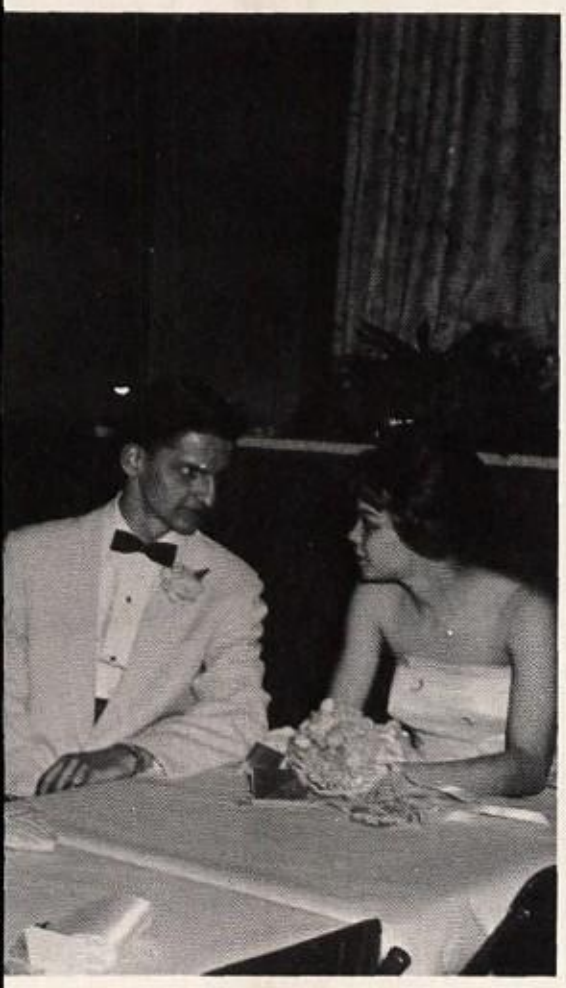


"We could have danced all night" was the feeling experienced by couples attending the WHS Junior-Senior Prom held at St. John's Panel Room on May 19, 1961.

Eagerly all looked forward to Prom day and that afternoon off to meet beauty shop appointments and clean dad's car.

Finally the time came for couples to begin arriving. All attendants entered through a flowered trellis and followed a long white carpet to the door of a magical castle, all a-glitter. Candle-lit tables added atmosphere to a perfect "NIGHT IN DREAMLAND."

Music was provided by the Michael Golden Orchestra.



Taking a little time out for refreshments are Maggie Kompier and her escort, Bob Klosek; Joanne Jancik and her escort, Bruce Shimala.

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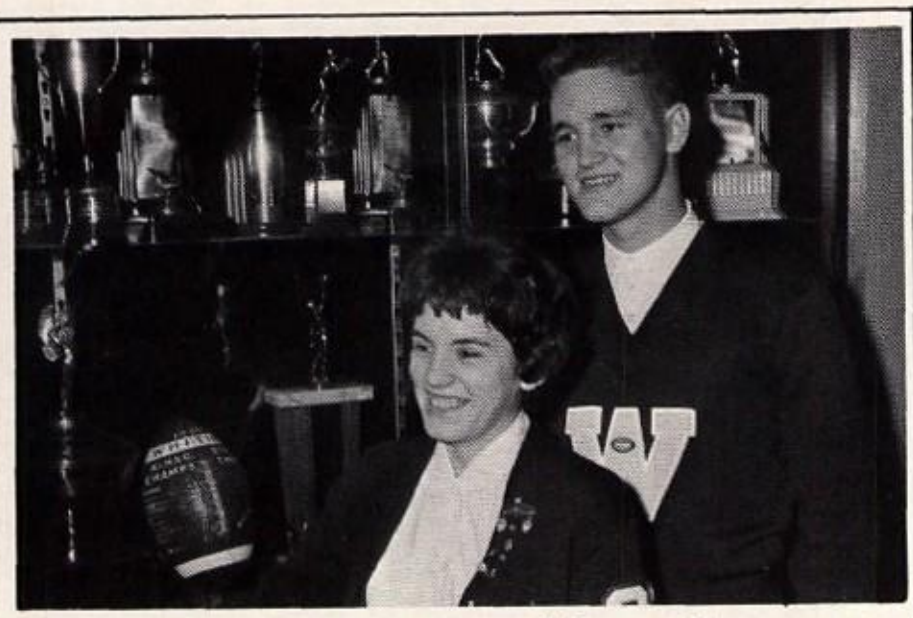

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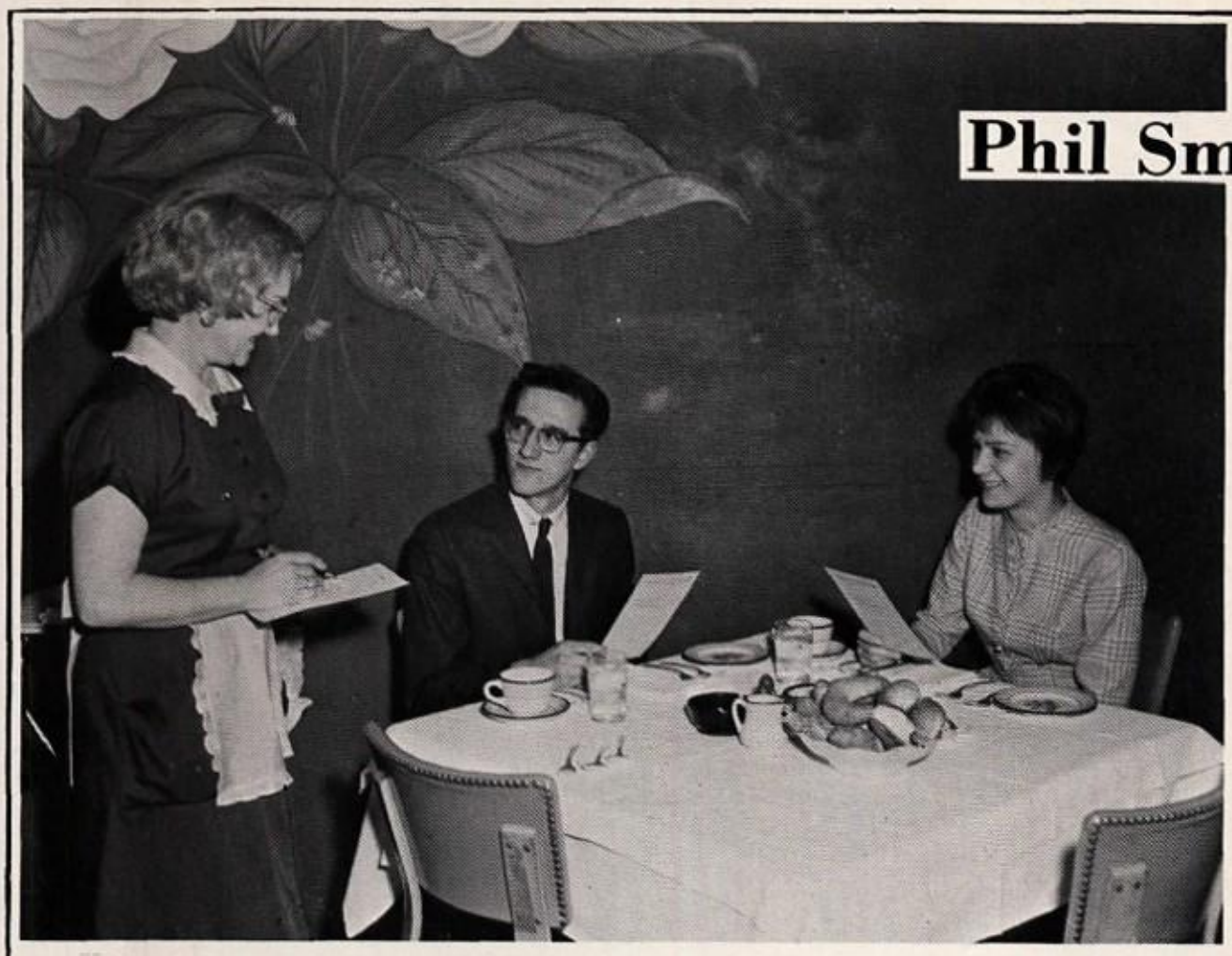

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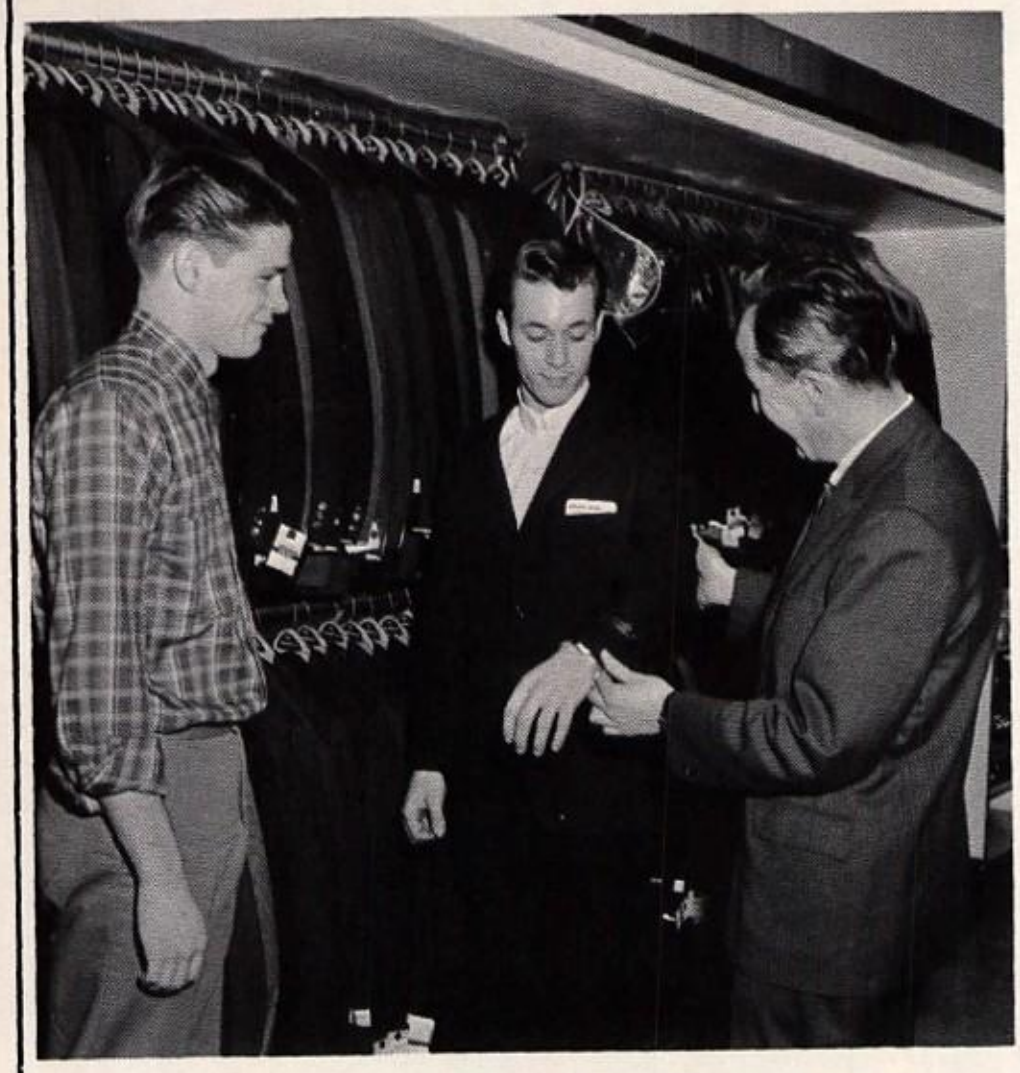

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